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BELGIAN GOVT. MATCHES STRENGTH AGAINST POLITICAL BODIES

MR. YANG YUNG-TAI ASSASSINATED COWARDLY MURDER IN HANKOW CULPRIT TAKEN INTO CUSTODY AND DETAINED

(From A Special Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.
Mr. Yang Yung-tai, Chairman of the Hupei Provincial Government, was assassinated at 3.15 yesterday at Hankow. It is reported that while on his way back to Wuchang with Mrs. Yang after taking luncheon at the residence of the American Consul at Hankow, he left his motor-car at a wharf at Kianghaikwan in order to cross the creek by boat. As soon as he left his car, he was shot by an assassin. One bullet entered his stomach and another his chest. He was then removed to the Tungyan Hospital and died there at 3.37 p.m.

The assassin was taken into custody at once and is at present being detained at the Bureau of Public Safety pending legal proceedings. It is learned that the culprit is 20 years of age and is named Chen Sze-chieu, a native of Szechuen Province.

JAPANESE MANOEUVRES ON LARGE SCALE

7,500 Troops Taking
Part

ALLEGED COMMANDEERING OF CHINESE HOUSES

(From A Special Correspondent)
Canton, To-day.

The large-scale manoeuvres of the Japanese troops in North China are starting to-day, and the total number taking part is reported to be 7,500 men.

Fearing that trouble may arise from misunderstandings practically all the wealthy people of Peiping have gone to the British, German and Italian Concessions at Tientsin, and will stay there until the Japanese manoeuvres end.

It is stated that about 300 residences in the suburbs of Tientsin have been taken over by the Japanese troops for their own use, and that thousands of people there were removed from their homes by force yesterday.

ROAD POLICY IN KWANGTUNG

Military Highways To
Be Constructed

(From A Special Correspondent)
Canton, To-day.

Kwangtung is the key of South China, but owing to political troubles in the province for the last 25 years only a few short military highways have been completed. The Military Affairs Commission, seeing that the construction of a network of military highways in Kwangtung is very necessary, has appointed General Chen Chang-fu Director of Military Communications for Kwangtung, and he has been entrusted with the construction of the requisite military highways in the province.

STOP PRESS

Tsinan: Interviewed on his return Gen. Han Fuchu, Governor of Shantung, reiterated his support for the Nanking Government and said that he would take orders only from Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. — Reuter.

SIXTH MEETING AT NANKING

Various "Incidents" To
Be Discussed

(From A Special Correspondent)
Canton, To-day.

Mr. S. Kawagoe, the Japanese Ambassador to China, will call on Mr. Chang Chun, the Chinese Foreign Minister, for a sixth meeting at 3 p.m. to-day. It is reliably reported that at this meeting, they will discuss the Chengtu, Pakhoi, Hankow and Shanghai incidents only. As for the Japanese North China proposals, Mr. Kawagoe will leave them alone until the return of his Secretary-General, Mr. Suma, to Nanking from Tokyo to convey fresh instructions from the Japanese Government with regard to the outstanding problems of Sino-Japanese relations.

MR. T. L. SUNG RESIGNS

Finance Commissioner
For Kwangtung

(From A Special Correspondent)
Canton, To-day.

It is learned that Mr. T. L. Sung has tendered his resignation from his position as Commissioner of Finance for Kwangtung, to Dr. H. H. Kung, the Chinese Minister of Finance. It is learned that his resignation will be accepted and that either the Commissioner of Finance for Hunan, Mr. Ho Hu-yiuk, or Mr. Cheng Hung-nin, one time Vice-Minister of Communications, will be appointed to succeed him.

Mr. Chung Tu-cheng, Chief Engineer of the Kiangling Arsenal, Nanking, has been appointed Director of the Kwangtung Arsenal, which is directly under the control of the Military Affairs Commission.



During his vacation cruise on the Dalmatian coast, His Majesty King Edward stopped at Istanbul, Turkey, where he was entertained by Kemal Ataturk, the Turkish Dictator. They are here shown together just before the King left to return to England.

BRITISH SOLDIER KILLED IN PALESTINE

Clash With Arabs Reported
At Wadi Sherar

Jerusalem, To-day.
One British soldier was killed and two wounded in a sharp skirmish with a band of armed Arabs at Wadi Sherar, north-east of Nabulus, on Saturday night, according to a report not yet confirmed. A number of Arabs were taken prisoner, but the Arab casualties are not known. — Reuter.

PARIS — SAIGON AIR RACE

Three Competitors
Take Off

ARNOUX AT BAGHDAD

Paris, To-day.

Arnoult and Japy, participating in the Paris to Saigon air race, took off for Baghdad at 6.50 p.m. yesterday. De Troyat and Darmont were forced to land at Corinth owing to a shortage of petrol. The plane was not damaged and is being refuelled. They are expected to reach Tatol to-day. — Reuter.

An earlier message said that the three participants in the Saigon air race took off from Le Bourget at dawn yesterday. Challe and Bril left at 6 a.m.; Arnoux and Japy at 6.02; and De Troyat and Darmont, at 6.04. Challe and Bril returned later with slight engine trouble and left again at 8.33 a.m.

ONE PLANE OUT

Lyons, later: The aeroplane of Challe and Bril landed here at 4.25 p.m. They got as far as Turin but decided not to continue owing to lubrication trouble.

GOOD GOING

Baghdad: Arnoux arrived at 12.48 p.m. and departed for Karachi at 1.45, having covered 3,200 miles in 16½ hours. — Reuter.

ANOTHER CLIPPER PLANE DUE IN HONG KONG

It is understood that the Hawaiian Clipper will arrive in Hong Kong on Friday next, leaving for the United States again on Saturday, carrying a number of passengers who arrived from Manila last week by the Hawaiian Clipper who have since flown to Shanghai and are expected back by a C.N.A.C. plane on Thursday evening.

R.M.S. Capetown is leaving for the Yangtze to-day to resume duties.

EL ESCORIAL FALLS BEFORE NATIONALISTS

Red Front May Break
At Any Moment

MOSCOW PREPARED TO
GO THE LIMIT

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Burgos, To-day.

Nationalist airmen yesterday undertook a demonstration over Madrid, to show the population that they are now masters of the situation.

At 9 a.m. 48 bombers and 33 pursuit planes appeared over the capital, performing drops, swoops, leaps and acrobatics over the northern railway station, finally scattering several hundred thousand handbills proclaiming that the capture of Madrid is now only a matter of days, and calling on the Government to yield.

In the afternoon 160 Nationalist airmen circled over Madrid, several planes going down very close to the house-tops, throwing leaflets on the War Ministry.

FAMOUS PALACE SEIZED
Lisbon: The famous palace of El Escorial, the traditional residence of the Spanish Kings and the last defence of Madrid, fell into the hands of the Nationalists late on Saturday. It is reported here.

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VON RIBBENTROP LEAVES FOR LONDON

Berlin, To-day.—Herr von Ribbentrop has left for London to take up the Ambassadorship to the Court of St. James.—Reuter.

"Big Bill" Tilden Accepts

The Hong Kong Lawn Tennis Association have received the following telegram from W. T. Tilden, who is on a "barn-storming tour" of the Far East with Ellsworth Vines and Miss Jane Sharp, and who is at present in Japan: "Miss Jane Sharp is ill and is returning to America, but Vines and I accept the invitation of the Hong Kong Lawn Tennis Association and will play the best of three sets on Monday, November 9, and the best of 5 sets on Tuesday, November 10, Monday, November 15 and Tuesday, November 17. We accept the invitation of the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, to a luncheon on November 16, and the Rotary Club on the following day. I will also accept the invitation to give a lecture on a day to be later at the Kowloon Cricket Club."

decided later, and to attend the Subscription Dance, and Dinner by the Executive of the H.K.L.T.A. — Tilden.

Although much regret will be felt at the return to America of Miss Jane Sharp, who is the lady professional travelling with Tilden and Vines, Colony tennis fans may look forward to a tennis treat of the first magnitude, and as a result, the booking of reserved seats for the second, third and fourth day's play, at Mounties Ltd., is not expected to be open much longer.

The last exhibition by a player among the world's leading professionals was given by Henri Cochet, former Wimbledon and French champion, almost a year ago, when he met Francisco Aragon, of the Philippines, at the Kowloon Cricket Club.

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REXIST LEADER ARRESTED

ONLY ACTION BY POLICE
AVERTS CRISIS

DE GRELLE RECEIVES MYSTERIOUS
NOTE WHEN ADDRESSING CROWD

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Brussels, To-day.

The Belgian Government, by its summary action yesterday, showed that it is not prepared to accept threats from any political party, however great its numerical strength or however wide its popularity.

M. De Grelle, Leader of the Rexist movement, had, despite the express prohibition of the Government, ordered a mass meeting in Brussels, and he, with 40 other prominent members of his party, was arrested. The whole country was filled with apprehension at this match of strength between the Government and the political parties, especially since the Socialists had announced a counter-demonstration.

Outwardly nothing appeared to be happening till midday. M. de Grelle had ordered the leaders of the movement to assemble before the well-known church of St. Gudule. When the congregation emerged, groups formed themselves on the square, many prominent Rexist leaders and ex-servicemen being recognised. M. de Grelle had rented a house with a balcony, and appeared on the balcony, intending to address his followers, and this was to be the beginning of a big demonstration, to culminate at 1.30 p.m. in the great mass meeting prohibited by the authorities.

The news of arrest spread through the city like lightning. A regular army of police and mounted guards were on duty, but despite this strong detachments of Rexistists marched through the streets singing in chorus, demanding that their leader be set at liberty. Wherever the Rexistists appeared, counter-demonstrations of the Socialists occurred, abuse of the Fascists and Rexistists being shouted continuously. Only the overwhelming strength and good discipline of the police enforced order.

The crowd of ex-servicemen which assembled at the tomb of the Unknown Soldier was smaller than last year, since in view of the intended Rexist demonstration it was doubtful whether the ceremony could be held as usual. However, the march of the ex-servicemen to the tomb proceeded as usual, and here the Rexistists broke through the lines of the police marching in the columns, and later gave evidence of their presence by giving the Fascist salute with the outstretched right arm. Everywhere the Rexistists shouted: "Long live Belgium! Long live the King!" while the Marxists answered with abusive remarks and insulting words about Germany.

RELEASE DEMANDED
When the ex-servicemen marched past the King, the Rexistists sang the Belgian and the Flemish National Anthems. Thereupon the

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At the conclusion of the Nazi party's mass demonstration in Nuremberg, last month, this little girl presented Chancellor Adolf Hitler with a bouquet of flowers.

FUSILIER GRONERT BOUND OVER

SENTENCE PASSED AT
SESSIONS

CHIEF JUSTICE'S WARNING

"The sentence of the Court is that you enter into your own recognisance to come up for judgment when called upon," said His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions this morning in passing sentence on Fusilier William Gronert, of the Royal Welch Fusiliers, who pleaded guilty at the Sessions last Monday to charges of malicious razor attacks on three Chinese women in Wanchai on September 13, last.

Gronert was represented by Mr. Leo d'Almeida, Jr., instructed by Mr. F. C. Nigel of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, while the case for the Crown was in the hands of Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney-General.

In passing judgment, His Honour the Chief Justice said to Gronert:—

"When a few days ago you pleaded guilty to the indictment presented against you I deferred sentence until the next Sessions of this Court in order that I might have time to give full consideration to the proper punishment to inflict. I have given your case much anxious thought and I have come to a decision which renders it unnecessary for me further to postpone sentence.

"You have pleaded guilty to a very serious offence, a mean contemptible attack on three innocent women who had done you no harm. You have, since your arrest, had time to realise how cowardly your behaviour was, and probably no words of mine will add any reproach to those that your own conscience must have brought home to you. By a few minutes callous disregard of all that was right and proper, you have not only gravely jeopardised your own future but you have brought discredit on the regiment to which you belong and on the British Army of which you are a member.

ELOQUENT APPEAL
"On the other hand you have a military record of which until this discreditable incident you could be justly proud, and you have had the advantage of being represented by experienced counsel who has made a most eloquent appeal on your behalf. For

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JOINT DEFENCE IN BALKANS

Chiefs Of Staffs
To Confer

MERCANTILE MATTERS
DISCUSSED

Bucharest, To-day.

The Chiefs of Staffs of the Balkan Entente, comprising Rumania, Yugoslavia, Greece, and Turkey, will meet here on November 3, according to well-informed circles, each accompanied by assistants and technicians. It is reported from a military source that the object is to lay the foundation for the formation of a defensive bloc, in which, should any one of the four be attacked, the other three will come to its aid.—Reuter.

CIANO LEAVES FOR ROME

Munich: Immediately after having addressed pressmen yesterday Count Ciano left for Rome by plane, and amid the cheers of a great crowd and while the playing of the national anthems of both countries was proceeding, the plane of the Lufthansa took to the air at 10.15 a.m.

Rome, later: Count Ciano and his party reached here yesterday afternoon at 1 p.m.—Trans-Ocean Service.



Sporting Page



HOME RUGBY OFFICIALS GRUMBLING ABOUT YOUNG PLAYERS

H.M. KING'S MESSAGE TO NEW N.S.C.

GOOD WISHES FOR ITS SUCCESS

FAMOUS PERSONALITIES AT INAUGURAL LUNCHEON

London, October 1.

WITH a message from the King as a send-off, the National Sporting Club started life anew yesterday at a gathering in London. The King's message read: "The King greatly appreciates the loyal assurances addressed to him by those present at to-day's luncheon to celebrate the rebirth of the National Sporting Club. His Majesty sends his good wishes for the future success of the club in carrying out the old traditions of British boxing."

Many attempts have been made during the past few years to re-establish the club on modern lines. The old atmosphere of the little underground theatre in Covent Garden can never be recreated. But, to judge by those now concerned with its future, the "old traditions" will live more strongly than ever.

Representatives of many branches of sport were present at yesterday's luncheon under the chairmanship of Lord Decies. They included: Sir Malcolm Campbell, Sir Louis Greig, Lord Brecknock, Sir Noel Curtis-Bennett, the Hon. S. M. L. O'Keefe, Mr. Charles B. Cochran and Mr. Walter Hackett.

"Really what we are inaugurating now is a national school of boxing," said Lord Decies. It is the determination of the National Sporting Club that no youngster who wishes to take up boxing and shows that he has the necessary qualifications for the job shall lack opportunities for training.

Organisation Lacking

"The country has never been short of raw boxing material. What has been lacking is the organisation, which will guide youngsters on the way to championships. No thought or expense will be spared in providing that medium."

"I want to make it clear that it is not the intention or the desire of the club to work against the interests of existing promoters. I hope the promoters will become members of the National Sporting Club."

Sir Noel Curtis-Bennett said that the main object of the club would be not only the promotion of big fights, but to recover the spirit of the old club. It could do much for the physical fitness of the nation as a whole.

Gold Vase Offered

The Marquess of Queensberry has offered a gold vase for the best performance by any boxer at the Club headquarters—the Empress Stadium, Earl's Court—during the coming season.

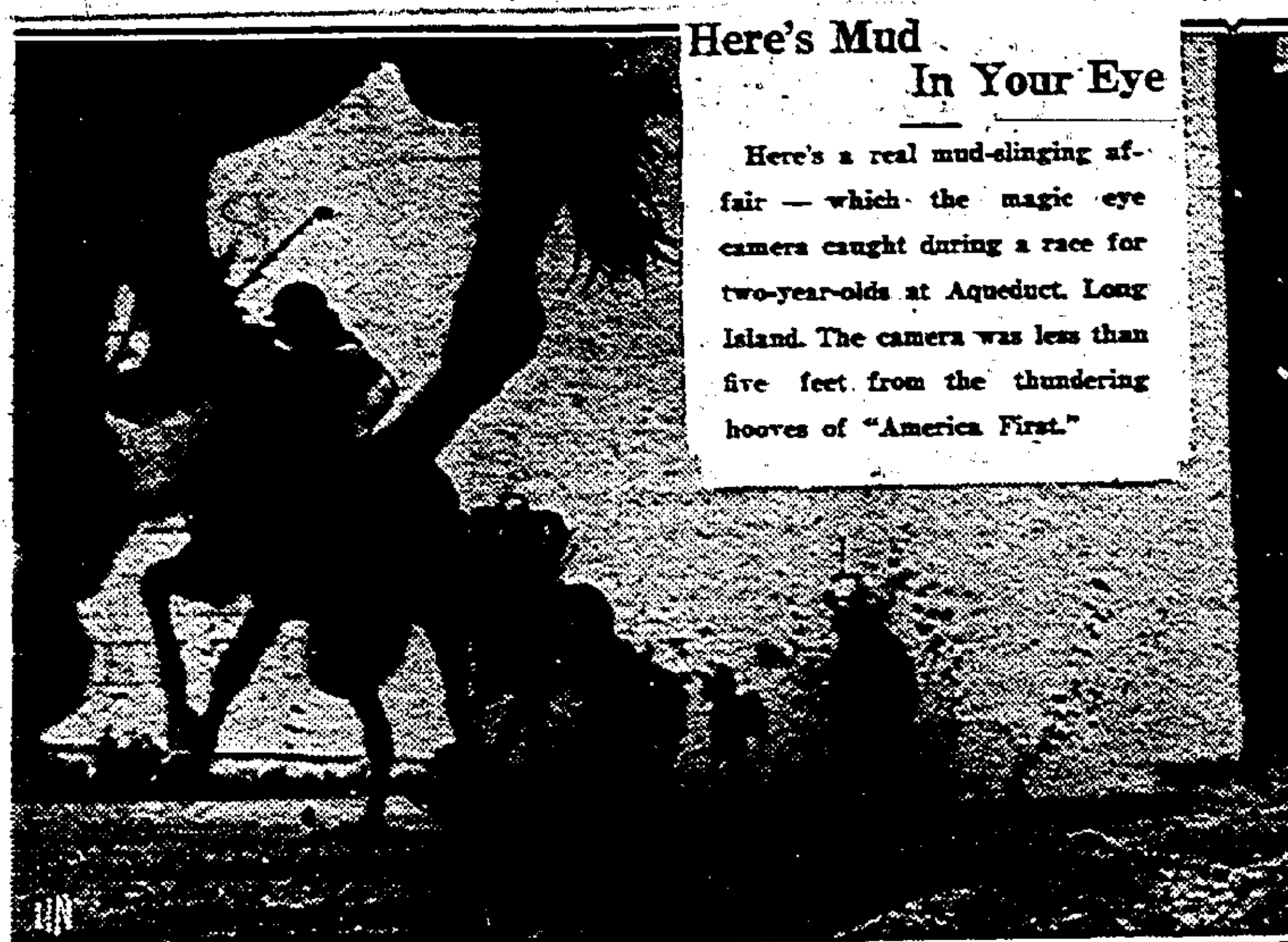
"Sir Charles Higham has offered six cups to be presented to outstanding boxers of the year and Mr. Maurice Elvey will present a special belt for the boxer with the best all-round record of this year."

An announcement will be made within a few days with regard to premises for the West End headquarters of the Club.

In order to reduce the size of Earl's Court Stadium, which will hold over 10,000 people, to the limits required on ordinary nights, a special curtain is now being built to stretch from wall to wall and floor to roof. This curtain is so vast that, laid flat, it would cover Leicester Square.

LEWIS SAILS FOR ENGLAND

London, October 2.—John Henry Lewis, coloured holder of the world's cruiser-weight championship, will leave New York on the Queen Mary next Wednesday with his two trainers. His manager, Mr. Harry Greenleaf, will leave



Here's Mud In Your Eye

Here's a real mud-slinging affair — which the magic eye camera caught during a race for two-year-olds at Aqueduct, Long Island. The camera was less than five feet from the thundering hooves of "America First."

COLONY GOLF TITLE

Lissaman Wins At Fanling

W. TAYLOR WINS VISITORS' PRIZE

A. E. Lissaman won the Open Golf Championship at Fanling yesterday with a net score of 151. Lt. Col. H. H. Blake being runner-up with 155. Detailed scores were:—

	Old New	Tel.
1. A. E. Lissaman	75	151
2. Lt. Col. H. H. Blake	81	155
3. K. S. Robertson	82	158
4. P. H. Scoones	80	159
5. D. S. Edwards	83	160
6. T. A. Pearce	81	163
7. L. G. S. Dodwell	76	164
8. W. Taylor	83	164
9. D. J. Gilmore	83	164
10. A. T. Braley	88	165
11. J. E. Mackie	86	165
12. E. J. R. Mitchell	82	166
13. E. Young	84	166
14. E. K. Collins	84	167
15. T. D. Paton	85	168
16. E. D. de Rosa	89	169
17. H. H. Mundy	94	169
18. W. A. Stewart	91	172
19. F. E. A. Remedios	89	173
20. K. Wainman	91	173
21. A. L. Eastman	91	173
22. A. J. Dennis	93	175

CHAMPIONSHIP OF KOWLOON G.C.

Starting Times For Next Sunday

The following are the starting times for the Kowloon Golf Club's Championship (1936-7), which will take place on Sunday next:—

9.00 a.m.	F. E. A. Remedios and A. J. Dennis
9.05	H. H. Mundy and F. E. Bookers
9.10	A. A. Lopes and S. J. Robertson
9.15	A. L. Braley and K. S. Robertson
9.20	P. C. Barry and J. D. Thompson
9.25	A. W. de Rosa and G. Milne
9.30	C. P. Murphy and W. Taylor
9.35	T. D. Paton and A. Eastman
9.40	W. M. Groves and A. J. Dennis
9.45	H. K. Collins and H. D. Gamman
9.50	W. A. Stewart and E. O. Murphy

ANOTHER HOLE-IN-ONE

Playing on the Deep Water Bay course recently, Mr. W. N. Buyers sank his tee shot at the 8th hole (129 yards) for a one.

for England a few days later. Lewis defends his title against Len Harvey at the Empire Pool, Wembley, on November 9.

Well-known At Valley



IP KUI-YING

IP KUI-YING is one of the many personalities at the Race Course whose sporting activities are not confined solely to riding, for he also plays badminton, basketball and goes in for swimming. While at school, at Queen's College, he figured very prominently in track and field events, but he has long since given up the latter form of sport, concentrating now on riding and, in the off seasons, on swimming and basketball.

Ip left school in 1924, but it was not till four years later that he started his riding career. He did not have to wait long for success, scoring his first win on Imperial Hall in the same year, and he graduated from the Novice class in 1931. He has since had many successes to his name and the biggest dividend that he has paid to his backers was when he rode Morning Star to victory to pay the handsome dividend of over \$180.

He has also figured with considerable success at Macau race meetings and is a very keen owner-driver who makes a study of motoring.

INTER-DEPARTMENT LAWN BOWLS

Goscombe-O'Sullivan Cup Won By P.W.D. 'A'

The final of the Goscombe-O'Sullivan Cup lawn bowls competition was played on the Hong Kong Football ground yesterday morning and resulted in a win for the Public Works Department 'A' team against the Small Units by 24 shots to 13.

At the conclusion of the game the cup and replicas were presented to the winners by Mr. C. Rodger. Spoons were also presented to the losers.

"VERDICTS"

ST. JOSEPH'S WERE BETTER COMBINATION

Costa's Interport Claim Strengthened

CLUB JUNIOR SELECTORS MUST BE PLEASED

(By "REFEREE")

The Rifles were truly and soundly beaten by a better side in St. Joseph's last Saturday. There can be no other verdict. I shall, however, delve into the near past and reproduce the words of a contemporary who states: "the tit-bit" of Marques' display between the sticks was his save, two minutes from time, of Stevens' "spot-kick" which, if it had proved successful would certainly have meant a share of the spoils. Why split hairs? Ward and Leonard, both missed open goals and if they had not etc.

The match was won by the Saints' defence and this once more strengthens Costa's claims for inclusion in the Colony Interport team against Shanghai during the Chinese New Year holidays next February.

Marques' Improvement

Eddie Marques, since his return from Shanghai, has improved beyond all recognition between the sticks for the Saints, and it very much looks as if he will get into Portugal's team this season in the "Sunday Herald" International Charity Cup series.

Flashes In The Pan!

The result of the match has considerably enhanced the chances of South China "A" following their debacle against the Rifles, whose supporters must now be wondering if their favourites showing against the League champions and the Club were but two flashes in the pan!

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INTERNATIONAL SUSPENDED

W. McMillen, the Manchester United Irish International half-back, has been suspended for 14 days as the result of an incident arising out of the Central League match between Manchester United and Wolverhampton on September 5.

P.W.D. 'A' Small Units
W. L. Walker R. Hall
F. A. Cheeseman D. Phipps
H. H. Rose H. Westlake
A. M. Holland S. Handley
(skip) 24 (skip) 13

BLAMED FOR LACK OF KEENNESS

GAME MORE POPULAR THAN EVER BEFORE

VINDICATION OF 3-2-3 FORMATION

(By HOWARD MARSHALL)

London, October 1.

THE Rugby season is blossoming early. Reports of grand football come to hand from every quarter, and some of the clubs seem to have leapt into their best form right away. Richmond, Blackheath, the Harlequins, Coventry, Gloucester, the Wasps, Llanelli, Neath, Swansea, Cardiff, all of them have started the season bravely, and the standard of September football has been uncommonly high.

These are happy auguries, and I do not think we need worry overmuch about the complaint that there is a lack of keenness among the younger players. It is a complaint I have heard more than once this year from responsible officials, and so vehemently have they expressed themselves that I find it a little disturbing. Players, they say, will not turn out for practice. One leading old boys' club last Saturday had to cancel a "B" team match because the unhappy secretary could not raise a side.

I hope it is merely coincidence which has brought me in touch with these justifiably disgruntled officials. It is more pleasant to think that the game was never so popular, and there is evidence to support such a contention. Far more serious, to my mind, is the problem of how to make the most of the enthusiasm available.

Rugby football can be a dreary game if it is played without design and purpose. I remember in my salad days, turning out for a little club where enthusiasm had run to seed. Our matches were played on lost and desolate grounds.

Thought is Necessary

What did fill me was the lack of thought given to this great game of ours. It is one thing to be beaten by a better side; it is another thing to be beaten largely because your own side has wasted its resources through sheer apathy and lack of intelligence.

As a matter of fact, I believe there is more thought given to the game to-day than ever before. Unfortunately we are apt to attempt theoretical subtleties before we have mastered the elementary arts of Rugby football. We try to run, in fact, before we can walk.

I have watched two games this season, and in both of them I saw forwards experimenting with the 3-4-1 method of packing. This is a legacy, I suppose, from the New Zealanders last year, who packed 3-4-1 throughout their tour.

Premature Move

How many clubs have followed suit I do not know, but I suggest that the experiment is premature. Here is what C. J. Oliver, the New Zealand vice-captain, has to say about it in a review of the tour published when he returned home.

"The forward-play of the British sides encountered by us was everywhere of a very high standard. During the first portion of the tour we were pushed in the set scrums by much lighter packs, really because they had mastered the art of packing."

"I maintain that our troubles in this connection were due mainly to the failure of our front-row men to pack low enough, and to weaknesses in the 3-4-1 formation. Only once did we pack 3-2-3, and then only for half a game. On the other hand, we were opposed by a 3-2-3 scrum on every occasion. Of the two formations I consider the 3-2-3 to be the better."

Verdict Of An Expert

There is the considered judgment of a most observant and experienced player. The New Zealanders naturally held imitations on every match, and discerned their own tactics and those of their opponents exhaustively.

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CRICKET NOTES

MORETON AND MICHELL AGAIN IN LIMELIGHT

Abbas Follows Up 61 With 104 Not Out

TALL SCORING EXPECTED AT SOOKUNPOO

(By "L.B.W.")

As was the case last week-end, there was only one League cricket match on Saturday, this being between two Army teams, the Army "B" scoring their second win when they beat their "C" team by 44 runs, the feature of the game being a ninth wicket stand of 69 runs by Pte. Dickinson (37) and Major Davies (32 not out).

Taking first lease of the wicket the "B" team totalled 162 runs, thanks to a contribution of 58 by Q.M.S. Moreton who scored 68 including one six and 10 fours. Pte. Thompson helped with 25, while Capt. Michell was not out with 19 and L/Cpl. Shipp hit a six before he was given out for obstruction at 13. Bowling honours were fairly even: L/Cpl. Whitehead, who played for the Army first team in a few games last winter, had 2 for 23, this representing the best figures returned by the "C" bowlers.

Capt. Michell Excels

When the "C" team went in to bat they found the bowling of Capt. Michell much too good for them and wickets fell with monotonous regularity until the board showed that eight wickets had fallen for but 39 runs. Then Dickinson and Major Davies got together and put a stop to the rot so effectively that they carried the total to 108 before Dickinson was caught when trying to force the pace against Michell. The latter took 7 wickets for 82 runs, and in his fifth over, which was a maiden, he had three wickets.

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MAMAK HOCKEY TOURNEY

Nomads Held To Draw

In a Mamak Hockey League encounter at Murray Parade Ground yesterday the Nomads were held to a one all draw by the Headquarters Wing of the Royal Ulster Rifles.

Though not properly settled in the first half, the Nomads managed to score by a sizzler from R. J. Reed, their centre half, who gave a very fine display throughout.

In the second half, a short corner taken by Bugler Stevens for the soldiers equalised matters.

KOWLOON INDIANS LOSE

In another Mamak match on the Marina ground, the Kowloon Indians "B" were defeated by the Royal Corps of Signals by three goals to one. The Indians held their own in the first half, the score being 1-1 at the interval, but they fell away towards the end.

ELVIN DOES THE "HAT TRICK"

East Lancs. Force Draw

The return friendly match between the East Lancashire Regiment and the Indian B.C. played at Sookunpoo yesterday, again resulted in a draw. C. S. M. Elvin performed the "hat trick" (L.E.C.: 100 for 8 dec. (K. Nazarin 51, A. B. Abbas 45; Elvin 3 for 77).

East Lancs.: 99 for 8 (Coster 23, Whitehead 22; Whitehead 2 for 28).

ANOTHER DRAW

A draw match was played at Happy Valley the Police B.C. and a team led by Mr. N. A. E. Mackay of the Kowloon C.C. (H.B. Neve 71 not out, K. Baxter 34, Hunter 3 for 57).

Police B.C.: 120 for 8 (A. E. Carey 47; Baxter 8 for 22).

PRESS BEATEN

At King's Park the Navy beat the European Press by 10 wickets: Press: 64 (E. C. Fisher 34; L. Gordon 2 for 2; Lt. Frowse 3 for 30).

Navy: 200 for 8 (Lt. Davies 40; Engineer Comdr. Dairs 54).

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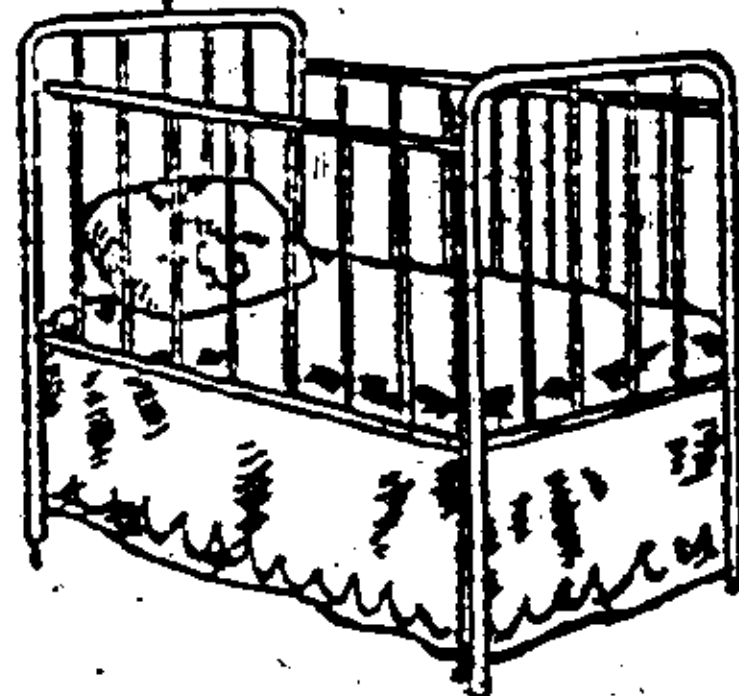


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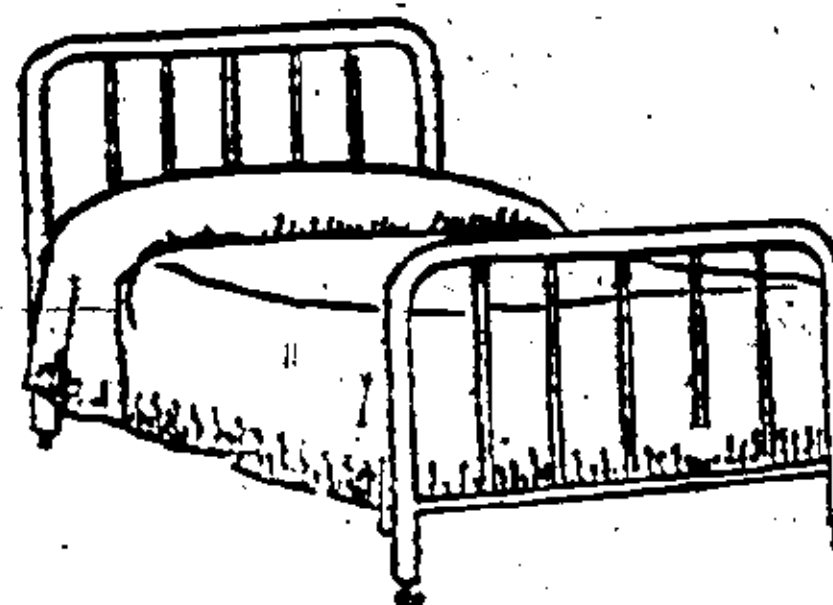
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CIVILIANS DEFEAT NAVY IN LAI WAH CUP WILSON AND KNOX IN LIMELIGHT

NAVY SUCCESSFUL IN
OFF-SIDE TRAP

(By "REFEREE")

The failure of Ernie Strange at left-half, and Fowler, on the right-wing, and the comparatively poor display of A. V. Gosano, in the first half of the match, were outstanding features of the Lai Wah Cup game on the Kowloon Football Club ground yesterday when the Civilians beat the Royal Navy by 4 goals to 1, after being outplayed for two-thirds of the game.

The outstanding player was Wilson, the Civilians' inside-left, who paved the way for two of the four goals scored by D. Knox, the Civilian leader, who enhanced his chances for Interport honours with a clever display.

Exploiting the off-side trap, the Navy broke up several enterprising attacking movements by the Civilians, F. Fowler being the biggest defender in this department. He was left severely alone for half the game, although he became really dangerous in the second-half, when he flashed across some lovely centres one of which eventually culminated in the net.

Blackburn Shines
Blackburn played a very fine defensive game and he really saved the Civilians from defeat. Gosano was not able to keep to his feet and mistimed frequently, although he brightened up considerably in the latter stages and Forrow, who was brought into the right-half position in place of Bliss, who is on the injured list, was disappointing in his distribution, although he spoiled well.

Fleming worked hard at inside-right, but was obviously handicapped by his lack of inches, although he paved the way for the fourth goal with a perfect pass to D. Knox. He was a tireless worker and, dropping back as an extra half-back, gave the Navy forwards a gruelling time. Knox and Wilson did not combine as well as I thought they would.

Inspired Display
Beltrao, in the pivot position, gave an inspired performance and his coolness under all circumstances played a big part in the Civilians' success.

Hills was the pick of the Navy defence, his accurate clearances and neat interceptions being a feature of the display. Wide the Naval pivot, was undoubtedly the best defender and feeder on display.

Playing his usual cool and calculated game, Wide fed his forwards with excellent passes, although he found Knox a trifle too fast for him. His excellent positioning was his best asset. Bower at left-half was also good and together with Johnson the left-winger, made the most dangerous pair in the Navy attack.

Cannell started off well and scored a very fine opening goal, but he and his colleagues McClelland and Wallace lacked the finishing touches, while Baxter, on the right-wing, was dangerous at all times.

Knox (Civilians) and Cannell (Navy) scored in the opening half and Knox (8) scored for the Civilians in the second period.

BLAMED FOR LACK OF KEENESS

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It is therefore particularly significant to have Oliver's vindication of 3-2-3 packing, and it seems to me that we might ponder his remarks with profit. The 3-2-3 method is sound enough. Where it sometimes fails is in our application of it.

In extension of their defeat by Swansea, Wales and England, the New Zealanders were most insistent that the quality of Rugby football over here had improved vastly since earlier New Zealand teams swept from victory to victory.

This I take leave to doubt. Was last year's England team better than the one beaten by New Zealand in 1926, with such forwards as W. W. Wakefield, A. T. Voyce, G. S. Conway, R. Cove-Smith, A. F. Blackston and J. S. Tucker, and such backs as A. T. Young, H. J. Kittermaster, L. J. Corbett, R. A. Hamilton-Wickes, Y. G. Davies and J. C. Gibbs?

Sports Chatter

(By "REFEREE")

Kenehan's Comeback
THE Fusiliers are eagerly hoping that Kenehan will rejoin their senior team. He is now able to play soccer in the Third Division and inter-company games and it is possible that he will be able to take his place in the first team by the end of the year.

One Less Badminton Team
THE Tai Koo Recreation Club is definitely not entering the Colony Badminton League this season. The sole reason for this decision is that they experienced great difficulty last season in raising a regular team.

Loss To Colony Sport
THE Colony lost one of its finest all-rounders last Tuesday when Lieut. J. P. Williams, a cricket and hockey Interporter, left Hong Kong for England on furlough prior to service with the East Lancashire Regiment in India.

Bowlers' Cricket Team
THE Sunday Cricket League, run by the Indian Recreation Club for the benefit of its members, will be getting under way soon and it is learned that those members who played lawn bowls in the League during the summer will enter a team this year. They should do quite well as a few of them also play cricket for the club, including A. H. Rumliah, M. R. Abbas, the two Minus and A. Bakar.

Bad Luck On Beck
A. C. BECK, the former Colony fast bowler, who was recently here on holiday, expressed great regret at not having been able to take part in the cricket match between the last Interporter cricket team and the ex-Interporters as he had been ordered a long rest by his medical officer following an operation for appendicitis.

Eastern's Soccer Captain
R. M. AZIM, who was formerly a member of the now defunct Young Indians football team, is the present captain of the Eastern Football Club Second Division team. He plays under the name of Lee Choo-hung.

Kitchell Laid Up
A. R. KITCHELL, who played for the Indian Recreation Club last season in the First Division of the Cricket League, has been confined to his bed for the past week with an attack of malaria. It is therefore very unlikely that he will take part in the opening League match of the season.

Suffice's New Honour
A. S. SUFFICE, one of the promising batsmen, has been elected vice-captain of the premier eleven in place of S. A. Khamil, who was forced to resign owing to pressure of work.

BOWLS SEASON ENDS

C.C.C. Hold Closing
Day

"AT HOME" AND TEA DANCE

An "At Home," held by the Craigengower Cricket Club yesterday, was attended by a huge gathering of members and their friends. Lawn bowls and tennis were played during the afternoon, and the function closed with a highly successful tea-dance.

At the conclusion of the presentation to members of the trophies won during the season, a presentation was made to Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Kharas, who are leaving the Colony on retirement next Saturday.

Prize List
Prizes won in the different branches of sport last year were presented by Mrs. Kharas:—
Billiards Handicap—1, A. Kitchell; 2, H. V. Pearce.
Tennis: Singles, Championship—1, A. V. Gosano; 2, J. W. Leonard. Singles Handicap—1, C. Chao; 2, F. R. Zimmerman.
Doubles: Championship—Winner, J. W. Leonard and Y. Hachima; Runners-up, A. V. Gosano and R. Chao.
Doubles Handicap—Winner, J. Howard and Y. Hachima; Runners-up, A. Kitchell and H. D. Rumliah.
Mixed Doubles—Winner, Miss R. Rumliah and G. Chao; Runners-up, Miss J. Chao and D. Hong.
Cricket—First XI Betting Average, A. R. Hamson; First Bowling Average, U. M. Omar; Second XI Betting Average, Dr. C. W. Lam; Second XI Bowling Average, Dr. C. W. Lam.
Lawn Bowls: Singles, Championship—1, R. Bass; 2, R. E. Lux. Singles Handicap—1, J. S. Ladd; 2, W. J. Bagley.
Pairs—Winners, W. Phelps and U. M. Omar; Runners-up, J. Fitzgerald and J. S. Ladd.
Rink—Winners, W. H. Atkins, F. J. Smith, A. A. Rasmussen and E. J. Arculli; Runners-up, J. R. Soares, A. E. S. Alves, A. S. Gomes and R. Bass.
Special Prizes presented by Mr. W. Bradbury to the "A" Team on winning the First Division Shield—R. E. Lux, A. E. Coates,

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CAMPBELL AND ERWIN SHINE

Fielding a very young side and almost completely different to that which was advertised, the Chinese caused a minor sensation when they led the Army by 4 goals to 3 during the extra-time in their Lai Wah Cup clash at Causeway Bay yesterday, the game being abandoned owing to darkness.

Chan Tak-fai and Henry Young, in the Chinese attack, were continually in the limelight and together with Lai Shio-wing, were responsible for two quick opening goals, while Wong Wai-gay, the Chinese custodian, and Lam Tak-po and Hor Cho-yin, in their defence, were also largely instrumental in the soldiers' failure to secure the lead.

Campbell Shines
Campbell, the Army pivot, was their outstanding player and initiated several fine movements, two of which led to goals, while Evans and Taylor, on the flanks, lent valuable support.

Talbot, inside-left, and Erwin, on the right-wing, were the pick of a mediocre Army attack.

Chan Tak-fai (8) and Henry Young scored for the Chinese in the first half, while Erwin and Talbot (penalty) scored for the Army. In the second half Erwin netted the Army's third goal and although the Chinese were reluctant to play extra-time, Chan Tak-fai sent them ahead, the game being abandoned owing to darkness. It will have to be replayed.

"VERDICTS"

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Unlucky Police
Despite enjoying the majority of play, the Police seniors were again doomed to failure and they were extremely unlucky to have conceded both points to Recreation Willerton, from the junior team, and Brittain, the reserve-back, were definitely the pick of both teams.

Eastern Goalkeeper
Tang Yat-ming, in goal for Eastern, was the outstanding figure against the East Lancs in the senior clash last Saturday and prevented the newcomers to the senior League from sustaining a much bigger defeat.

Durham's Return
The return of Durham, one of the Colony's leading custodians during the Artillery's hey-day, to Lyemur's goal-keeping position made little difference to their chances against the Rifles, although they were unlucky not to have secured a share of the spoils.

Sailors' Failure
The Fusiliers give the Navy juniors a shock on Saturday when they checked the run of big wins by the sailors, who had to be content to share four goals. This was probably the result of several of the latter's players being transferred to the senior team, including McClelland and Wide, who have hitherto largely contributed towards the sailors' big scores.

Proud Of Themselves
The Club juniors have reason to be proud of themselves following last Saturday's match against the Kowloon Chinese when the team shared 10 goals after being 4-1 in arrears.

THIRD DIVISION RESULTS

There were two games in the Third Division of the Football League yesterday, the East Lancs, beating the R.A.S.C. at Chatham Road by 4 goals to 1, Ratcliffe (2) and Jones (2) netting for the winners, while Hilton scored for the losers. On the same ground later in the afternoon, the Royal Air Force beat the Chinese Police by 2 goals to 1, Hillier and Elton scoring, while the losers replied through Wong On (penalty).

L. C. R. Souza, R. Bass, Dr. V. N. Anzena, J. S. Ladd, U. M. Omar, J. Cavanagh, A. S. Gomes, R. Soares, F. Rumliah, A. A. Rasmussen, E. J. Arculli, D. Rumliah.
Winners of Sports on games played last year—J. Pau, W. J. Howard, L. C. R. Souza, and E. J. Arculli; J. W. Leonard, J. Fraser, A. E. Coates and U. M. Omar; C. Dumas, H. W. Randall, W. V. Field and J. Cavanagh.

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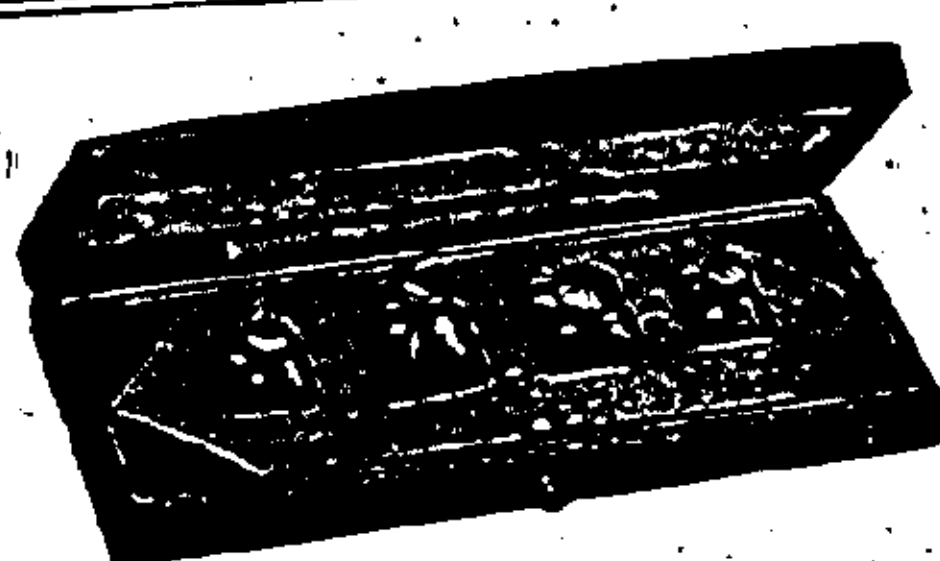
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Hong Kong, Monday, Oct. 26, 1936.

A Resolute Defence Policy

What was clearly a considered Government statement upon the development of defence policy was made at the Conservative Conference last month by Sir Samuel Hoare. It was reassuring in spirit and substance. Its keynote was determination. Clear proof was given that the action of the Cabinet has been vigorous and is now producing results of cumulative value. Definite progress in all departments is already apparent, naval construction has proceeded more quickly than the Admiralty expected, the general rate of advance will soon be greatly accelerated. But in outspoken phrases it was made clear that the Government are still very far from content with the strength of British defences in relation to the hugely expanded armaments of other countries. There were declarations obviously addressed to a larger audience than that at the Conference, to the nation, the Empire and indeed the world. Not many countries will read with regret the significant notification by the British Government that the supposed weakness of our Empire has been a disturbing factor in international politics; not many countries will find the promise that a greatly strengthened Empire must be a stabilising force for peace unwelcome.

It was laid down with more precise definition than we have hitherto heard in Ministerial announcements that the Government are resolved to make British security absolute. Our defences must be what we need to protect the home country, to safeguard the oceanic communications of the Empire and to maintain law and order throughout the territories under the British flag. The forces necessary for those purposes cannot be limited by relation to the armaments of other countries. This clear formulation of policy was needed. Public feeling in Britain and throughout the Empire will heartily approve it, and indeed has been demanding such explicit assurance. Knowledge of the resolute determination which it expresses must make for reason and moderation in world affairs. The world is now assured that we shall complete our programme of security and in considering proposals for a general limitation of armaments decline to accept a basis of relative weakness. That reduces the dangerous possibilities of an armament race. Upon the question of supply the Government are still of the opinion, for which the Chancellor of the Exchequer has argued with great force, that we should avoid the imposition of war-time control upon industry. Such an economic upheaval would inevitably endanger the recovery of prosperity and is clearly only to be accepted as a stern necessity. There remains for consideration the question whether the appointment of a Minister of Supply would not ease the strain upon the Government and upon industry. From defence the Conservative Conference turned to a problem which more directly affects international relations—the return of mandated territories. No surprise can be felt that Mr. Sandys obtained a large majority for his resolution asking the Government for an assurance that the possession of any British mandated territory was still, as Sir John

LOCAL NEWS
BREVITIES

According to Mr. Fu Szeai, Acting-General Secretary of the Chinese Young Men's Christian Association, the concrete bathing shed which the Association plans to build at Laichink beach in place of the usual matted shed will not be a permanent one but a semipermanent structure as the authorities have replied that the permit may be terminated on a month's notice without compensation or refund of fees.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Hugh William MacPherson, Dalley, mercantile assistant, of 236 The Peak, and Miss Therese Sander, of Gravelpits, Bough Beech, near Edenbridge, Kent, who is en route to the Colony by the s.s. Antenor.

The s.s. Burdwan left Singapore yesterday morning and is expected to arrive in the Colony next Friday at 6 a.m.

The P. & O. s.s. Carthage sailed from Singapore last Saturday and is due to arrive in the Colony next Wednesday.

Three destroyers left harbour this morning at 9 a.m. on exercises and H.M.S. Kent yesterday flew the paying off pennant.

Lo Han Chun, aged 22, living at No. 256 Cheung Sha-wan Road, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday, suffering from the effects of an unknown poison, which he took in mistake for some medicine.

Four cases of diphtheria and two cases of typhoid fever were reported to the Health Authorities during the 48 hours ended yesterday.

A report has been made to the Police by Mrs. Barnard, of No. 5 Garden Terrace, that she lost a valuable brooch between the Gloucester Hotel and her residence on Saturday night. The brooch was worth \$750, and was in the shape of a plain gold bar set with five pearls.

The Hong Kong Branch of the English Association will commence its activities for the Session 1936-7 by holding a general meeting at the Helena May Institute on Tuesday, November 3, at 5.15 p.m. The first part of the meeting will be devoted to the statement of accounts and the election of office-bearers. Mr. P. H. Leung, B.A., will then speak on "Basic English versus Pidgin English."

EXPLANATIONS
OF TO-DAY'S
CARTOON

Strange Relationship

IN Pueblo, Colorado, some strange relationships were created when Albert Hamm's mother divorced his father, and married his father's father. Albert thereby became stepson to his own grandfather—his father is his setp-brother—and his stepbrother's father is his own grandfather.

The Tree Windmill

WHEN a well was sunk beside a huge oak tree in Camp Wood, Texas, it was found to produce enough water for storage. But to put a windmill over it meant destroying the tree, to avoid which the windmill was brazen and bolted to a sturdy limb of the tree, and a tank affixed to another big limb, thereby allowing gravity pressure of water on the ground surface. The windmill has been in constant operation for many years and always keeps the tank full.

Simon declared in 1935, "not a discussable question." In the Conservative Party, and for that matter in other parties and in the whole country, there is no substantial difference on this subject. The nation is of one mind that the possession of any territory under British rule should not be matter for negotiation. The Prime Minister and Mr. Eden have in the past given undertakings that the Government will commit itself to nothing before full discussion in the House of Commons, and made it clear to other nations that the raising of the question would cause grave difficulties of all kinds.

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EPISCOPAL GOOD FORTUNE

The new Bishop of Exeter, the Rt. Rev. C. E. Curzon, intends to live in the episcopal palace adjoining the cathedral. It was never occupied by his predecessor, Lord William Cecil, and has for many years been given over to the Ministry of Pensions.

The responsibility for putting the place in repair and restoring its residential character rests with the Office of Works.

As the Ecclesiastical Commission has scheduled the palace, which contains much medieval work, as an historic monument, it looks as though the bishop will enter into possession without much, if any, personal expense.

That must be a rare experience.

Your Daily Smile!

What's in a name? Well, who would have about caviar if it was called fish eggs?

Value of Kicks

Just take this comfort in your soul, in the midst of your worries and frets, The football never could score a goal Were it not for the kicks it gets.

Hum!

Jane: "My Scotch boy friend sent me his picture yesterday."
Joan: "How does he look?"
Jane: "I don't know yet. I haven't had it developed."

A Point Well Taken.

"I see that a university professor thinks radio may be used to drive away insects."
"But how is one going to be sure that they are listening?"

Nothing at All!

"A writer says that only a seventh of an iceberg appears above the surface."
"Huh! He's probably never tried to get to the bottom of a dandelion."

She Wanted a Pair Like Them!

A lecturer had been describing some of the sights he had seen abroad. "There are some spectacles," he said, "that one never forgets." "I wish you could tell me where I can get a pair," exclaimed a lady in the audience. "I am always misplacing mine."

THE IMMORTAL
SWAN.GLIMPSES INTO LIFE OF
ANNA PAVLOVA.DANCER WHO REFLECTED ALL
THE MOODS OF NATURE

(By Eric Dancy, in The "News-Chronicle")

THERE has been only one Pavlova, and it is no flattery to say that she was incomparable. Technically, least difficult of all her dances was her "Dying Swan"; it was imitated universally, but never an imitation succeeded, nor could succeed.

It was the delight of critics to analyse her technique, and her film will permit them to see it more closely. Her technique, we shall be told again, was high perfect, and there will even be some astonishing revelations which only cinematography can show. But that was not her miracle. Anna Pavlova mastered technique, and having mastered it threw it to the winds to be natural—according to her own nature. She never used it to amaze. She learnt to subject her body so perfectly to her mind that she could transcend earth and gravitation and move as if with no effort like an ethereal being, translating her audiences with her.

Child-Nature

Her nature was a child-nature. She carried with her all her life her childhood impressions—the austere and the melancholy of the winter at Ligovo, snowdrops in the Russian spring, the riot of summer. In her art she reflected all the moods of this nature, and danced its song from the top of her head to the tips of her toes. Contrast was hers, and the most delicate of pastel shades. For the range she commanded of facial expression, she might have been a great actress; this range belonged too to her voice.

Anna Pavlova gave her whole life to the ballet. And she whose life in her delicate infancy had been despaired of—she was a seven-months' child—gave new life to the ballet, when it was in stagnation at the diversion of the privileged.

She could have chosen an easy path, when she had completed her rigorous training at the Imperial

Ballet School in St. Petersburg. She could have remained with the Imperial Ballet and danced six times monthly to retire on a State pension at the age of 35, when a ballerina is still young.

It was not ambition which decided her to join Diaghilev in Paris. For in the personal sense Pavlova was never ambitious. It was the easy life which did not attract her. She had the spiritual energy of the practising ascetic, and must express this quantitatively too in physical work.

Success she ignored, even when it was flagrant. Criticism in relation to her art, she welcomed; she studied it, and, where she could, profited from it.

She stumbled Paris with "Giselle," her own favourite among her ballets, and in Stockholm the most connoisseur of European public took the horses from her carriage to draw her back to her hotel. Her fame made itself almost in a day.

She travelled Europe, and foot and mounted police had to protect her after performances at stage-doors. Edward VII. and the Kaiser commanded her. The German Crown Prince was so enthralled by her during her first public appearance in Berlin that he had the first two rows of the stalls emptied during an interval that he and his suite might come down and see her better.

The Kaiser stood up and shouted his approval from the Imperial Box. She had Europe, and, during the War, the Americans at her feet. She toured the world, performing in nearly 50 countries.

Love For Nature

During these travels, Anna Pavlova developed her love for nature, and several times, as with the Californian poppies, derived from it inspiration for dances she composed herself, in costumes she herself designed.

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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



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CORRESPONDENCE

Inefficient Postal Authorities

(To The Editor, "China Mail")

Dear Sir.—I did not, as stated in the "Sunday Herald" yesterday, leave the Colony on Saturday. The reason, I think, is of some public interest, namely, most extraordinary inefficiency on the part of the Manila Postal Authorities.

They have lost one of my air mail letters (a registered one); a second air mail letter—also registered—was delayed in the Manila Post Office for three weeks; a third registered air mail letter—I have been advised from Copenhagen—was despatched in time to have been in Manila on October 14, but it is not here yet, although when in Manila recently I gave the Chief Postmaster of the Foreign Mail Department full instructions as to forwarding to Hong Kong.

As to the lost letter, this official was unable to trace the letter and informed me that it occasionally happens that a registered letter is forwarded as ordinary mail! (This is the first time during my seven years of travelling in different parts of the world that I have heard of such a practice on the part of postal authorities).

For all I know, the last of these letters may also be three weeks lying in Manila Post Office and I am stranded here without funds until a clerk deigns to send it on. My fate is in the hands of the Postal authorities in Manila, where letters do not seem to matter.

That I may not become a public charge upon your community, I appeal to the Press for assistance in giving publicity to this serious grievance and to Reuters to cable the purport of this sad tale to Manila where I hope the Press also will collaborate in galvanizing the Manila Post Office into action!

ERLING BACHE.

P.R.G.S.,

Correspondent of "Politiken", Copenhagen. "Tidens Krinder", Copenhagen. "The Int. Press Service", Stockholm. Budapest, Zurich, Amsterdam, etc., etc.

WEATHER REPORT

The anti-cyclone over North China has increased considerably in intensity; pressure is relatively low over the Pacific to the east of the Philippines, and a depression is moving eastward across the Sea of Japan. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, is north-east winds, moderate to fresh; fine generally.

It is notified that a meeting of the Licensing Board will be held in the Council Chamber, on Monday, November 9, at 3.30 p.m., at which applications will be considered under the Liquor Ordinance, 1931. There are two new applications. One is for a publican's licence for No. 22, Haplow Road, by Mrs. V. L. Spink; and the other is for a publican's licence without bar, for the Chard-haven Hotel, by Mr. Walter Greenburg.

FORGED TRAM TICKETS

Two Chinese On Serious Charge

LAST CASE ON OCTOBER CALENDAR

The last case on the Criminal Sessions Calendar for October was begun before His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, this morning when Chang Wai, alias Chang Fong, alias Chang Siu-ming, and Chan Hoi were charged with having on August 10 last, had in their possession 300 forged tram tickets and 200 forged tram tickets respectively, the tickets purporting to be three-cent cash tickets issued by Hong Kong Tramways Ltd.

The first defendant was also charged with uttering 200 of the forged tickets on August 8 last, while the additional charge of conspiracy, with others unknown, to defraud Hong Kong Tramways Ltd., on divers dates between July 27 last and August 10 last, by attempting to issue forged tickets to passengers, was preferred against both accused, who pleaded not guilty to all the charges.

Mr. E. H. Williams prosecuted, but the accused were not legally represented. The jury comprised Messrs. E. W. Lovell (foreman), C. Leopoldt, C. V. Carlos, H. Hong Sling, T. Leung, Yang Sui-tse and Chau Kai-sin. Charges Explained

After explaining the charges to the jury, Mr. Williams said that on July 27 last, a motorman named Lam, employed by Hong Kong Tramways Ltd., was returning to his home in Shamshuipo and had only just got off the ferry at the Shamshuipo side when the first accused approached him and claimed that he knew Lam when the latter was a motor-driver in the Kai Tak Motor Bus Company. He then went on to say that he had some business which he wished to discuss with Lam, but the latter replied that he was busy and said that if the first accused wanted to see him he could go to his house later.

At 7 p.m. that evening, the first accused went back to Lam's house and they then went to a tea-house where the first accused said that he and some of his folks, who were employed in a foreign firm, had been given some tram tickets by their firms and they wished to dispose of them. He said that he would sell them at \$1.50 for a book of 100 tickets.

Lam knew that a book of such tickets at the offices of the Company would cost \$3 and he also noticed that the printing on the ticket produced by accused was blurred. His suspicions were aroused, but he finally agreed to meet the man on the following day.

Left Tickets On Car
Continuing, Mr. Williams said that the next day, when Lam was driving his tram-car, the accused boarded the vehicle near the Central Market and left a parcel on the tram. On opening the parcel Lam noticed that it contained two books of tickets and he took these to Mr. Gillard of the Tramway Company at the end of the day's work.

Mr. Williams then went on to tell the jury of the many incidents that followed—how the accused was led, on to produce more of the forged tickets, how he was followed and traced to the Wing Hing Printing shop in Hing Loong.



This street outfit, worn by Jeanne Madden, the screen actress, appears to be a redingote but is really a sheer wool print frock with a coat of lighter material. The coat is lined with the dress fabric and shows full length revers.

Street, how he brought the second accused into the picture and finally how, on August 10 last, they were arrested following a meeting in a tea-house in Wanchai.

Mr. Williams also said that it was found necessary that another foki of Hong Kong Tramways Ltd., should be taken into confidence in order that he could assist in the case.

The case is proceeding.

FALL FROM 2ND FLOOR

Chinese Girl Dies From Injuries

Wong-to, a 17-year-old Chinese girl, died at the Government Civil Hospital on Saturday night as the result of injuries received when she apparently fell from the second floor of No. 79 Jaffre Road where she lived.

The incident happened about 8.30 p.m. on Saturday night and passers-by were horrified when they saw something fall and found the body of the girl at their feet. She was then in a dying condition, being badly hurt on the head.

Apparently no one actually saw what happened and from the appearance of the flower-pots on the verandah of the house, it seems possible that the girl was endeavouring to go from one verandah to another and in doing so lost her hold and fell into the street.

Police whistles were blown and the usual crowd of Chinese gathered and it appears that a soldier who was in the vicinity was surrounded by the crowd when the alarm was raised. This man, it is understood, is being detained for enquiries.

POLICE RESERVE

Orders For The Current Week

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police, Chinese Company

Training Course—Part II. The undermentioned members will attend Chinese Company Headquarters on Tuesday, October 27th at 17.30 hours for Part II of Training Course:—

Constables R4 Tam Tim Fung, R38 Henry Wong, and R96 Edward Ho.

Marksmen's Badge. The undermentioned members of the Chinese Company have qualified for the Marksmen's Badge:—

Sub Inspector (R) David Loie, Crown Sergeants R87 Chau Ching Chiu, R87 Wong Chung, R17 William K. S. Mok, R39 Ts'o Huk On, Lance Sergeants R30 Thong Po Hing, R29 Chan Chung Tung, R42 Wong King Chuen, and Constables R52 Hoo Kam Chiu, R66 Kwok Chak Tong, R51 Cheung Ching Lam, R7 Leung K'u Hin, R3 Lai In Kwong and R20 Leung On Tai.

Indian Company
Commendation. Constable R248 Rangin Shah is commended by the Hon. Inspector General of Police for zeal in securing the arrest of a Chinese Male on 27th September, 1936 who was convicted for Assault.

Training Course—Part II. The undermentioned members of the Indian Company will attend Indian Company Headquarters on Tuesday, October 27th at 17.30 hours for Part II of Training Course:—

Constables R201 S. I. Bux, R210 Abdullah Shah, R216 Lal Khan, R213 S. B. Hussain, R236 M. S. Dillon, R268 M. S. Vadi, R206 Mohamed Ali Oppal, R207 Fazal Iahli Oppal, R225 Kasim Ali and R293 Jaffer Mohamed.

Training Course—Part III. The undermentioned members of the Indian Company will attend Indian Company Headquarters on Wednesday, October 28th at 17.30 hours for Part III of Training Course:—

Constables R210 Abdullah Shah, R207 Fazal Iahli Oppal, R298 Ayub Khan, R293 Jaffer Mohamed, R205 Abdul Ghani, R222 Iatiff Khan, R262 Omar Hassan, R225 Kasim Ali, R291 Tara Khan, and R256 Sher Ahmed Khan.

Emergency Unit Reserve
Practice Search Patrol. A Practice Search Patrol will be carried out by members of the Emergency Unit Reserve on Friday, October 30th 1936. All members will fall in at Queen's Pier at 17.20 hours. Dress—Optional.

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WRITING GIVEN UP FOR CHILD

T. F. Powys To Retire From Literary Work

AUTHOR OF "CAPT. PATCH"

Dorchester.
Persuaded by what he regards as significant signs that he should lay aside his writing, Mr. Theodore F. Powys, the 61-year-old member of the famous literary family of Powys brothers and an acknowledged master of the short story, has abandoned his literary work. He said there was a remote possibility that he might some day turn again to writing, but his attention is now devoted entirely to a four-year-old child, Susan Theodora, whom he adopted when she was aged three months.

Happiest Hours
"She is the main reason for my decision," he said. "One has to have complete leisure to write short stories. There must not be interference, for if once one is put aside from the task there is no finishing it."

His happiest hours, he confessed, have been spent away from his study, when he has been able to walk and talk with the child who has made so great a change in his life. During the next eight years he will concentrate on her education.

Mr. Powys's services to literature were rewarded recently by a Civil List Pension. "Another sign," he said, "that it is time for me to look after the affairs of my soul." His last book, "Capt. Patch," was a volume of short stories, but his best-known work is "Mr. Weston's Good Wine."

MACAU RACE ENTRIES

Entries and handicaps for the November Meeting of the Macau Jockey Club to be held in the Portuguese Colony on Sunday afternoon are as follows:—

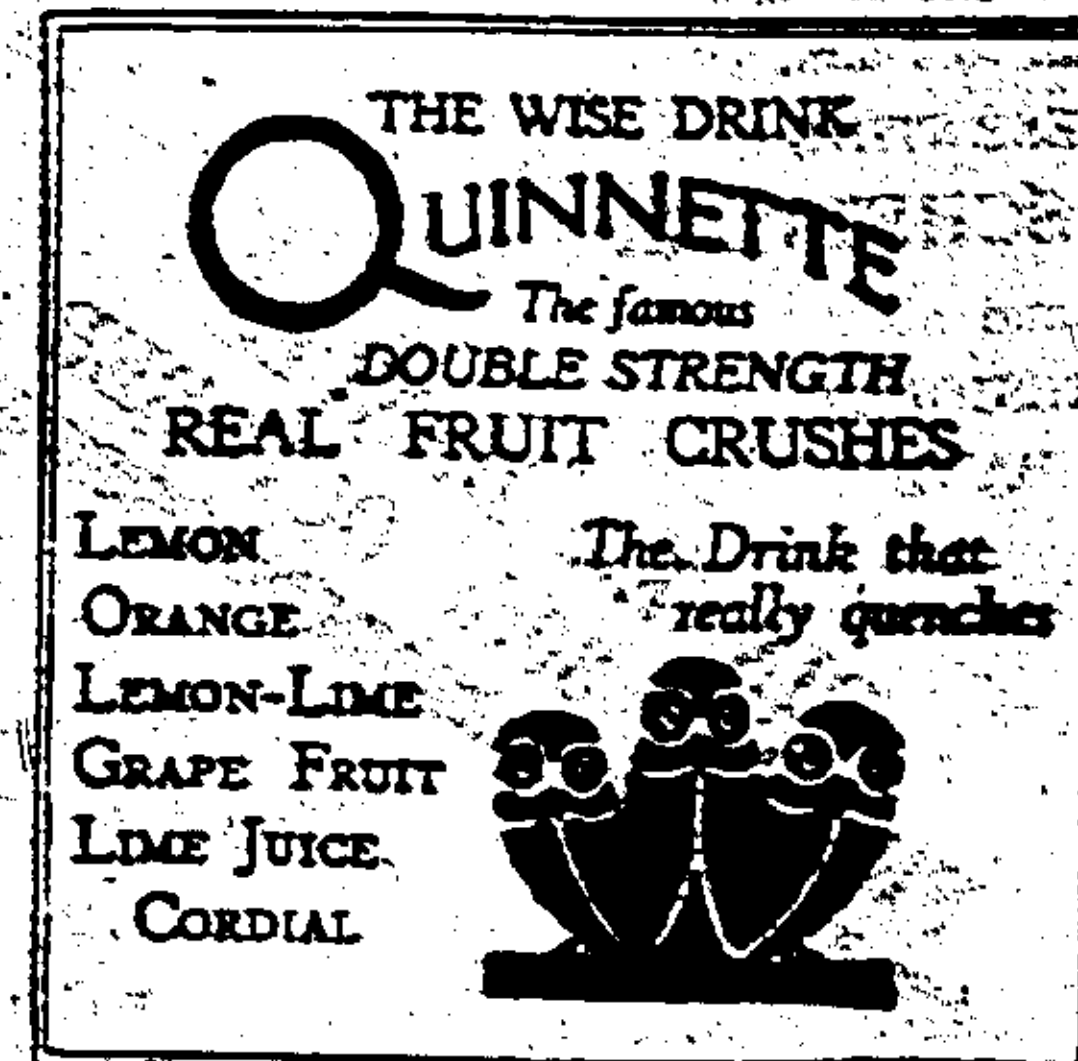
1. Weichow Handicap, "D" class, Nine Furlongs—Burgomaster (145), Copper Idol (152), Diogenes (168), Merry Doer (149), Ocean View (140), Valley View (145).
2. Poochow Plate, Five Furlongs—City Life (145), Conqueror Bleu (146), Eastlight (146), Gold Reserve (145), Hogmanay (149), Hurdling Morn (145), Lonely Heart (146), Merry Patty (146), Old Life (146), Rothesay Bay (155).
3. Kwangchow Handicap, Six Furlongs—Balloo (145), Blue Ribbon (158), Delightful Chance (147), Judea (149), King's Parade (161), Old Star (161), Rugby Star (143), Shamrock (140).
4. Hangchow Handicap, One Mile—Brown Bee (149), Chocolate (147), Merry Doer (146), Shanghai 4 (153), Shih Yin Grand (144), Victory Life (145), Wentworth (145).
5. Soochow Plate, Six Furlongs—City Life (145), Conqueror Bleu (146), Eastlight (146), Gold Reserve (145), Hogmanay (149), Hurdling Morn (145), Lonely Heart (146), Merry Patty (146), Old Life (146), Rothesay Bay (155).
6. Ladies Sprint (Unofficial), Five Furlongs—Bouquet, Cingee, Greylag, Heretofore, Paul Jones, Starlight, The Goods, Wisdom Stag, all at Catchweights.

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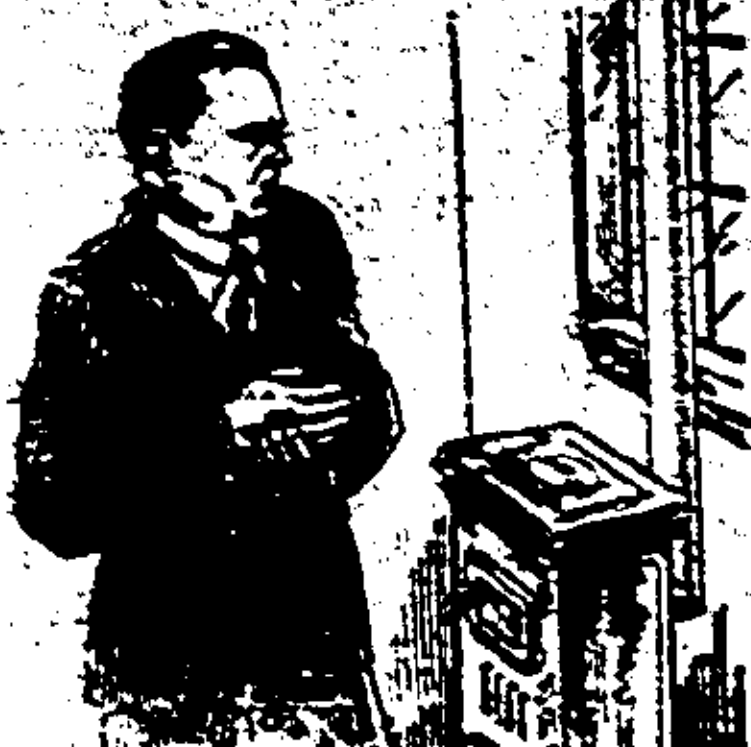
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FINCHER AND NICHOL AGAIN

IN CHINA

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While the two Army teams were engaged in their League encounter, a high-scoring game was in progress on the other side of the fence, namely the Indian Recreation Club ground, where the I.R.C. and K.C.C. played a drawn match. A. R. Abbas, who scored 61 runs in a friendly against the University first eleven at Pokfulam last Sunday, followed this up with a brilliant century on Saturday, being 104 not out, hitting 18 boundaries in the process. K. Nazarin made a rapid 51 and during his stay at the wicket he hit nine boundaries, and in one over, against W. L. McKennie, he scored 21—five boundaries and a single.

Fincher Brothers in Form

When it came to the Kowloon Cricket Club's turn to bat they were not to be outdone and the two Finchers showed that they too were in a run-scoring mood. "Teddy" was not out with 59 to his credit, including 10 boundaries, while his younger brother, Ernie, hit eight fours in his 58. Capt. D. W. Perras, the Army skipper, turned out for the K.C.C. but did not get going. It would perhaps be interesting to add that the I.R.C. wicket this season may be described as a perfect one from the batsman's point of view, and as it usually wears very well, so high-scoring should be seen at Sookmupoo as the season progresses.



While the huge Zeppelin Hindenburg roared overhead, scores of motorised artillery units and hundreds of fast, armed tanks rumbled by the stand at the Nuremberg Nazi party congress, where Reichschancellor Adolf Hitler, with arm outstretched in the Nazi salute, reviewed them.



TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

- 5-8 p.m.—European Programme.
5-7 p.m.—A Relay of Tea Dance Music from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden.
7 p.m.—Operatic Gems.
O Star of Eve—"Tannhauser"—(Wagner).
Even Bravest Hearts—"Faust"—(Gounod).
Peter Dawson, (Bass-Baritone).
Duet: (a) Butterfly is alone with the faithful Sumiki.
(b) And with his heart so heavy.
(c) One fine day.
Kosima Buckman & Nellie Walker.
from "Madame Butterfly." (Puccini).
7.17 p.m.—"From Foreign Lands" (Mosseswold), played by the Berlin State Opera Orchestra.
7.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.
7.35 p.m.—A Relay from London.
"The Policeman's Lot." A Talk by an Assistant Commissioner of Police in the British Mandated Territory of Cameroon.
7.47 p.m.—Four Light German Songs by Herbert Groh (Tenor).
1. Heidenroslein (Werner).
2. Die Lorelei (Heine).
3. Only for you—Waltz Song (Doelle).
4. Water Lilies (Dobrandt).
8 p.m.—Local: Time, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.05 p.m.—A Relay from the No. 11 Theatre (Chinese).
8.10 p.m.—Close Down.
8.15 p.m.—European programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.
8.05 p.m.—Popular Melodies by the Keyboarders.
Waltz Medley—"The King Steps Out"
Fox-Trot Medley—"It's Love Again"
Spanish Quick-Step Medley.
8.15 p.m.—The Bourne-mouth Municipal Orchestra.
Rhapsody—Pizzicato for Strings (De La Riviere).
Oriental Dance—Novelty Duet (White).
Caribbean Doll Dance (Pleier).
Intermezzo Pizzicato—Strings (Montagne-Birch).
8.32 p.m.—A Recital by Norman Allen (Bass) and Jascha Heifetz (Violin).
1. Violin Solo—La plus Que Lait—Waltz (Debussy).
2. Songs—The Midnight Review (Glinka).
3. Edward (Loewe).
4. Violin Solo—Caprice Op. 1, No. 24 (Paganini).
5. Songs—True till Death (Scott Gatty).
The King's Own (Bonheur).
9 p.m.—News and Announcements from London.
9.20 p.m.—Greta Keller (Vocal).
1. Val Koller (Vocal).
Guitar Duets—Farran and Paalaki.
1. Song—Would You? ("San Francisco").
Greta Keller.
2. Instrumental—Chiquita Waltz.
3. Songs—A Little Door, a Little Lock, a Little Key.
A Penny in my Pocket.
Val Koller.
4. Instrumental—Bonolun March.
5. Songs—Lights Out.
These Foolish Things.
Greta Keller.
6. Songs—Ask your heart.
Val Koller.
7. Instrumental—O Solo mio.
9.50 p.m.—Fifty Years of Song played on the Organ by Terence Casey.
10 p.m.—London Big Ben.
Dance Music.
Slow Fox Trot.
Black Minnie's Got the Blues.
Internationale ("Everything is Rhythm").
Tango.
The Tango of the "Mina."
Slow Fox Trot.
Your Heart and Mine ("Blackbirds of 1935").
Raindrops ("My Love Refrain").
Merry-go-round.
Wah-boo.
Waltz.
Song of the Islands.
Fox Trot.
Moon over Miami.
Song without words.
Thank You Mister Bach!
Sing me a Swing Song.
Sugar Rose.
11 p.m.—Close Down.

NEW AIR SERVICE TO OPEN

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C.N.A.C. PLANES TO CALL HERE

According to information received from a reliable source, a direct air mail and passenger service between Hong Kong, Canton and Shanghai will be provided by China National Airways Corporation as from November 5.

The service is for the purpose of linking the Imperial Airways and Pan-American services, which are now using this Colony as their Asian terminus, with the Interior of China.

With the inauguration of the new service, it will be possible to travel from Hong Kong to any part of China already linked by C.N.A.C. and other airways, and about fifteen of the nineteen provinces of China will become connected with this Colony, either by direct or indirect air services.

Fares May Be Reduced
The first commercial paying passengers arrived by C.N.A.C. plane from Canton on Saturday on an experimental flight. They included three Europeans, Mr. V. E. Fernier, Dr. Crook and Dr. F. Heim.

The fare from Canton is \$25 (Shanghai currency) single, and \$45 return, but with the inauguration of a regular line next month, it is probable that these rates will be substantially reduced.

The decision of C.N.A.C. to include Hong Kong in its South China itinerary follows an invitation from the Hong Kong Government to use Kai Tak as an airport to call.

SENTENCE OF TEN YEARS

Coach Who Killed His Best Friend

Sentence of ten years' penal servitude was passed at the Old Bailey last month on Linford Derrick, aged 41, tennis coach, of Lammas Park-road, Ealing, for the manslaughter of his best friend, Arthur Earle Wheeler, aged 41, of Wincombe-crescent, North Ealing.

Mr. Justice Greaves-Lord, in passing sentence, said the case was "as near murder as it was possible to be."

APPEAL FOR MORE SUPPORT

Special Service At Cathedral

In an address from the pulpit of St. John's Cathedral yesterday the Rev. Cyril Brown appealed for more interest and help from the general public in the conditions of seafaring men, for whom a special service was held at the Cathedral in the morning.

The preacher spoke of the loss of the steamship Parings and of undesirable conditions on board a tramp steamer he had visited in Hong Kong. The Rev. H. W. Baines conducted the service and welcomed the maritime representatives and members of other bodies present.

Lessons were read by Capt. J. W. A. Waller, R.N., and Capt. W. E. Kirby, Secretary of the China Coast Officers' Guild. A collection was taken in aid of the Mission to Seamen and the house flags of four local shipping companies, together with the Red Ensign, were dedicated as gifts to the Cathedral.

ALTERATIONS IN SAILINGS

Carthage And Ranchi

The Agents of the P. & O. S.N. Co. announce the following alterations in their programme of sailings:—s.s. Carthage is now programmed to leave Hong Kong for Europe on Saturday, November 14 and s.s. Ranchi is intended to leave Hong Kong for Europe, via Bombay, on Saturday, November 22.

The Carthage is expected to arrive here from Singapore about noon on Wednesday next and will probably leave for Shanghai and Kobe the same evening.

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INDIAN LADY'S DEATH

Mrs. Hanifa Esmail

The death occurred at her residence, No. 9 Village Road, Happy Valley, at 8.30 yesterday morning, of Mrs. Hanifa Esmail, widow of the late Mr. H. M. S. Esmail, at the age of 58 years.

The funeral took place at the Mohammedan Cemetery in the evening, Mufti Noor Shah officiating. Those present were Messrs. A.R.H., E.H., A. and Usuf Esmail (sons) and Messrs. Usuf Ebrahim and A. G. Soofi (sons-in-law). Messrs. S. A. Sepher, S. E. Esmail, A. R. M. Samy, A. O. Madar, A. T. U. Bujahin, Pang Kwok-shiu, E. Lewis, A. M. Wahab, T. Ali, A. R. M. Arab, B. Nazarin, B. M. Omar, S. Ismail, and A. M. Abbas.

Many wreaths were received.

GROCERY FIRM FAILS

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POSSIBILITY OF "VERY, VERY TRIFLING DIVIDEND"

Creditors met recently at London Bankruptcy Buildings under the failure of Thoroughgoods, provision merchants, of Newington Butts, who have a large number of branches in the provinces.

Mr. C. Bruce Park (Official Receiver) reported that it was a very complicated case, and although he could not give reliable figures, the liabilities amounted to about £50,000, against assets to realise £1,000.

There was a possibility of a very, very trifling dividend.

The debtors—Frederick Young Banton and Ernest Norman Banton—said the failure was due to taking over certain business without having the necessary working capital, overtrading and stoppage of credit.

Mr. W. H. Work, accountant, will act as trustee and wind up the estate in bankruptcy, assisted by a committee of inspection.

Slow Scoring

The University were rather a long time getting their 112 runs, and T. E. Yeoh, who opened their innings, only found the boundary twice in his 36 runs. K. L. Ng, however, was more enterprising and in his 42 were included six boundary hits, while G. Hang Chong followed up his good bowling by making 20 not out. The Club tried no less than seven bowlers, C. E. Gahagan being the most successful with 2 for 17.

There were three other junior matches, the Navy scoring an easy win over Recreio, K.C.C. juniors trouncing the Indians and last but not least, the Central British School beating Civil Service Cricket Club K. M. Baxter made 94 not out for the K.C.C., his innings being described as a really good knock, while Lt. Wraith played a forceful knock for 64, also not out, against Recreio, who only managed to score 51, Dale taking 5 for 7 and Satteridge 4 for 19. Norman Whitley made 54 not out for the C.S.C.C. against the C.B.S. who won by 6 wickets and for whom the two schoolmasters, D. McLellan (48 retired) and W. Mulcahy (30 retired) were the top scorers.

Cricket Puzzle

The following cricket puzzle ought to prove of interest to readers:—

"Is it possible for 'A' to have a better bowling average than 'B' in each of the two innings of a match and yet for 'B' to have the best average for the match?"

THE IMMORTAL SWAN

(Continued from Page 4)

POLICEMEN IN BOTTLE PARTY

SCENE IN HOVE HOTEL

OWNER THOUGHT "GUESTS" WERE "GENTLEMEN"

Hove.

Two Eastbourne policemen went to live at the Wilbury Hotel, Wilbury-road, Hove.

Adjoining the hotel is the Wilbury Club, of which Mrs. Amy Bruton Ward is secretary. Mrs. Ward is the owner of the hotel.

While the policemen were at the hotel they drank at the club, although they were not members. Once there was a bottle party in their bedroom. Mrs. Ward and another guest were there.

The Policemen's Expenses
This was said at Hove police court last month when Mrs. Ward was fined £25 for selling liquor at the hotel without a licence.

She was also ordered to pay £19 17s. costs, which were said to include the expenses of the policemen. The value of the liquor seized would be set off against the costs.

Mrs. Ward told the magistrates that she had no idea her "guests" were policemen. "I thought they were gentlemen," she said.

best average for the match?"

While different figures can be used, it is interesting to quote an actual occurrence. In 1884—52 years ago!—Ted Evans and Tom Garrett, bowling for N.S. Wales against Victoria, at Sydney, had the following averages:—
1st In. 2nd In.
E. Evans 6-40=6.44 4-51=12.75
T. W. Garrett 2-9=4.50 5-50=10.00
Two Innings Together
Evans 10-91=9.10
Garrett 7-69=9.85

Evans had best average for match, and Garrett best for each innings.

When she took Ivy House, Hampstead, where Turner had lived, she brought with her a flamingo and peacocks. The swans, which she kept in a lake, were a gift to her from English admirers.

She gained the confidence of these sensitive and betimes ferocious birds, and literally romped with them: one could almost suspect them of a cunning pleasure when she held them in her arms.

It was the inherent, nature-mysticism of the English which endeared our race to her, and decided her to make London her home. Her love was, however, tempered with criticism. If only the English could let themselves go! If only they were not afraid to express their emotions in their bodies and their hands!

English education, with what it taught the English to expect of one another, was to blame. But she had English girls in her company, and it was not her fault they had to take Russian names. The public insisted.

Trojan Work

And the public insisted on seeing her in ballets whose names they already knew.

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Bowen Road (Silverbeds) 297

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LOCAL SHARE MARKET

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following was the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks

H.K. Bank \$1640 n.

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Mercantile Bank A. and B. \$31% n.

Mercantile Bank C. \$14% n.

Bank of East Asia \$83 n.

Insurance

Canton Ins. \$255 n.

Union Ins. \$390 b.

China Underwriters \$1 n.

China Fire Ins. \$462 n.

H.K. Fire Ins. \$255 n.

International Asse. Sh. \$3% n.

Shipping

Donghai \$30 n.

H.K. Steamships \$6% b.

Indo-China (Pref.) \$35 n.

Indo-China (Def.) \$35 b.

Shells (Bearer) 120/- n.

Union Waterboats \$12 n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. and K. Wharves \$110 b.

H.K. and W. Docks \$12% n.

Providents (Old) \$210 b.

Providents (New) 20 cts. n.

Hong Kew \$160 n.

New Engineering Sh. \$4 n.

Shanghai Docks Sh. \$81% n.

Mining

Kilan Mining Ad. 12/6 n.

Langkats (Single) Sh. \$3% n.

Shai Exploration Sh. \$2 n.

Shanghai Loans Sh. \$2 n.

Raubs \$12 n.

Venz: Goldfield \$6 b.

Antamoks \$7 n.

Atoks \$1.15 n.

Balatoes Gold 59 cts. n.

Balatoes \$25 n.

Benguet Consol. \$25 n.

Benguet Exploration 40 cts. sa.

Big Wedge 90 cts. n.

Consolidated Mines 10% cts. b.

Demonstrations \$1% n.

Gold Creeks 50 cts. n.

Gold River 12 cts. n.

Ipo Gold 40 cts. sa.

L.X.L. \$4 b.

Hogons \$3.90 n.

Mambulao 91 cts. n.

Masbate \$1.04 n.

Northern Mining 49 cts. n.

Paracale Gums \$1.54 sa.

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LOCAL DOLLAR STEADY

Silver Prices Up

The local dollar is steady, opening on demand this morning at 1/2 13/16.

"Spot" silver was steady 19-15/16, while "forward" was also firm at 19 15/16.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at \$-U.S. \$4.887, as compared with \$-U.S. \$4.883, while the New York on London cross-rate was steady at \$-U.S. \$4.89 15/16.

RAW RUBBER

Latest Quotations From Singapore

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co. yesterday received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

Spot 27% b. Unchanged.

Jan.-March 27% b. Unchanged.

April-June 27% b. Unchanged.

Nov.-Dec. 27% b. Unchanged.

Market: Quiet.

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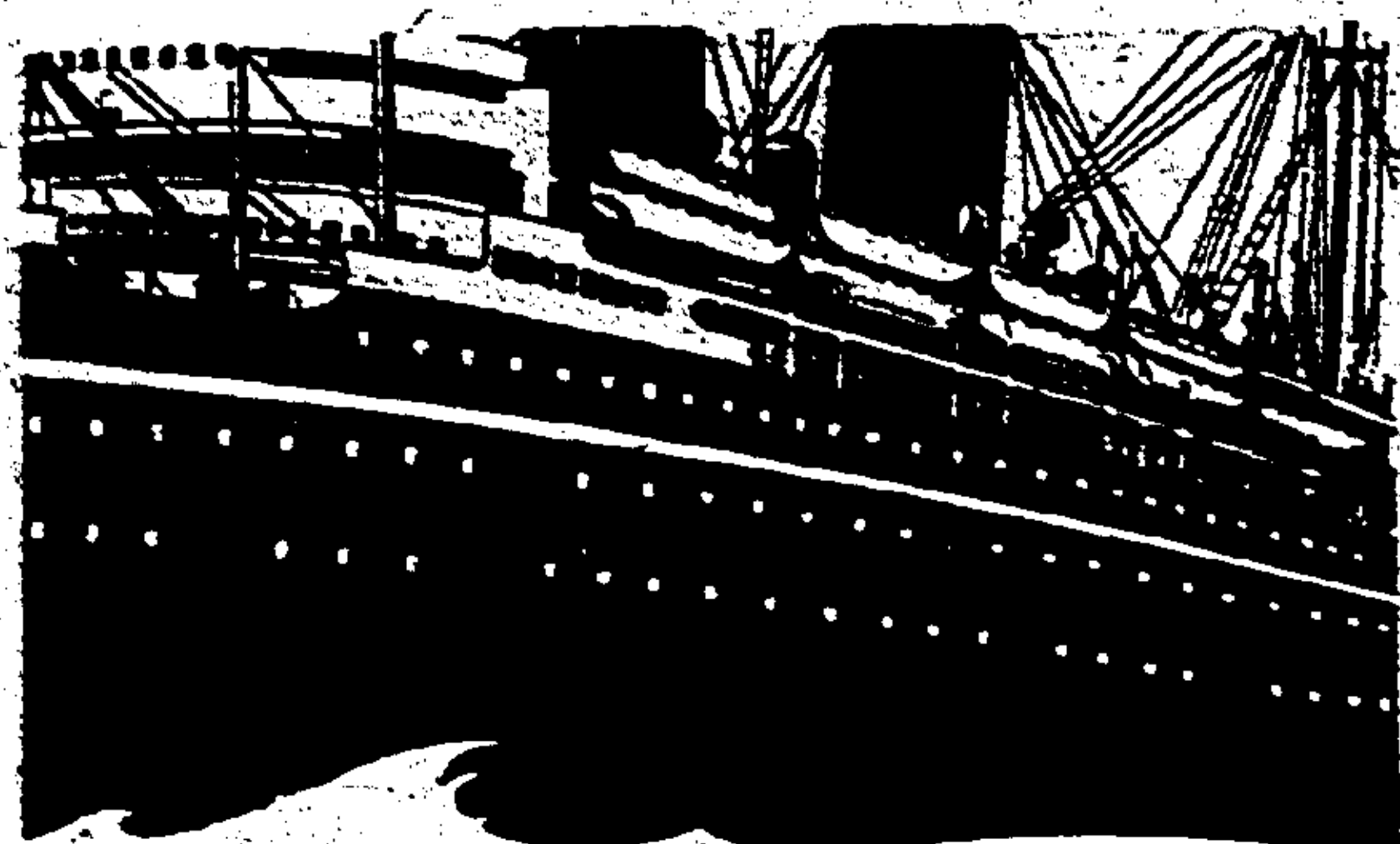
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PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the TENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING to be held on SATURDAY, 7th November, 1936 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building, the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

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NALDERA	17,000	13th Nov.	Shanghai & Japan.
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SANTHA	8,000	26th Nov.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.
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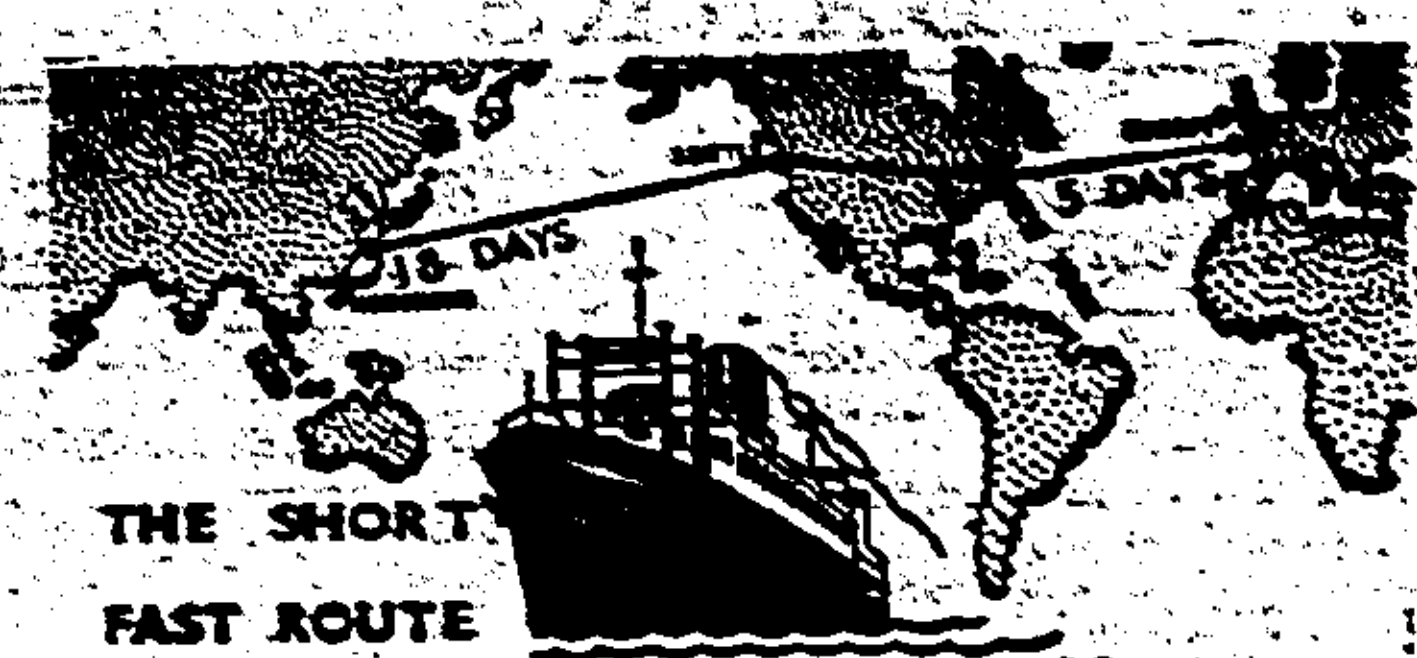
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The numbers of the Debentures drawn will be published in the Hong Kong Government Gazette and the local Newspapers, and holders of drawn Debentures may, upon giving notice to the Treasurers waiving the six months' notice to which they are entitled, apply on the 31st October, 1936, to the Treasurers, Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, for payment of the principal and interest to the 31st October, 1936.

By Order of the Committee.
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Amusements

Cinema Notes From
The Theatres"DANCING PIRATE"—QUEEN'S
AND ALHAMBRA THEATRES

Gay comedy, punctuated with musical surprises, preeminent Pioneer Pictures' feature "Dancing Pirate" the first dancing romance ever filmed in the new 100 per cent. Technicolour.

The story, beginning with brief action in Boston when that city had not yet got around to engulfing the bean, moves rapidly to early Spanish California and humorously reveals a phenomenon of love. Because of the emotion, one very fastidious decorous and aesthetic young Bostonian becomes a swashbuckling, hard-fighting Romeo and wins the heart of a fiery Spanish beauty.

The title role is in the hands of Charles Collins, the screen's new dancing sensation. The girl is portrayed by Steffi Duna. The comedy is personified mainly by Frank Morgan whose role as the "Alcalde" (Mayor) is said to provide him with opportunities equal to those he capitalized upon in "The Affairs of Cellini".

Musical and terpsichorean highlights include old California Spanish Casinos, and the introduction of a new dance rhythm, Huapango, now the rage in Mexico City.

The cast also has Luis Alberni, Victor Varconi, Jack LaRue and Wm. V. Wong in humorous characterisations. Lloyd Corrigan directed, Robert Edmond Jones designed the colour, and the music and lyrics are by Richard Rodgers and Lorenz Hart.

"THE NEW ADVENTURES OF
TARZAN"—KING'S THEATRE

Buried practically, up to their necks in the wilds of unexplored jungles to Guatemala, the Tarzan troupe took time out to forward a special New Year's Greeting cable to the city of Guatemala, to be dispatched to Hollywood, extending the company's best wishes for a forthcoming year of happiness and prosperity to all connected with the motion picture industry.

Said Herman Brix, playing Tarzan: "If we can't have the happiness and festivity of the New Year celebration like the boys and girls in Hollywood will have it, we at least can wish them our best for the New Year, knowing that they wish us the same in this far-off country. Instead of actually partaking of the good things in food and drink as we would have had them, had we been in Hollywood at Christmas and New Year, we are taking ours in the jungles eating native cooking."

The Burroughs-Tarzan Expedition was under the direct charge and personal supervision of Ashton Dearholt, with Wilbur McGaugh doing the directing.

"FURY"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

In this picture Spencer Tracy and Sylvia Sydney portray a pair of young lovers, planning to marry. They are separated by Tracy's arrest as a kidnaper suspect. The small town in which he is held in prison for questioning is quickly stirred to action by ugly rumours. Led by a vicious type of trouble-maker (splendidly played by Bruce Cabot) a mob storms the prison to "get" the suspect.

The scenes that follow, showing the sheriff's futile attempt to fight off the rabble and the actual wrecking and burning of the prison, contain realism of a hair-raising order. The closing sequence, in which 21 of the mobsters are on trial for their lives, leads to a powerful climax and is sustained right up to the logical, though surprising, twist that precedes the final fadeout.

In addition to the excellent work of the co-stars, other fine performances are turned in by Frank Albertson and George Walcott, as Tracy's brothers; Walter Abel, as the district attorney; Edward Ellis, as the sheriff; and Walter Brennan, his assistant; Jonathan Hale, the defence attorney; and numerous others in the large cast.

"FOLLOW THE FLEET"—
ORIENTAL THEATRE

The nimble feet and lusty lungs of Fred Astaire are given a thorough workout in R.K.O. Radio's musical, "Follow the Fleet," in which he is again co-starred with



"The chaparral remains high and is ornamented with a quill, as witness these two models. At top, Marion Davies, the film star, wears a fox turban trimmed with a single quill. At bottom, Olivia De Havilland, another screen beauty, introduces a bonnet of black velvet with peaked crown. The poised quill, less stylized in hue than the hat, is black nonetheless.

Ginger Rogers.

Astaire sings four brand new Irving Berlin melodies, one with Ginger Rogers, and dances four times, three times with Miss Rogers, and one solo dance, along with his engaging comedy performances.

He sings "We Saw the Sea," "I'd Rather Lead a Band," and "Let's Face the Music and Dance," and he and Miss Rogers join in the rendition of "All My Eggs in One Basket."

He and Miss Rogers do a hot collegiate ballroom routine to "Let Yourself Go." Later they join in a comedy pantomime dance to "All My Eggs in One Basket." And for a finale, they do an interpretative dance to "Let's Face the Music and Dance."

For his solo dance, Astaire does a sensational seven-minute tap routine to "I'd Rather Lead a Band." Twenty-four sailors accompany him in this novelty drill dance, which is the rhythmic highlight of the picture.

Astaire and Miss Rogers are supported by a brilliant cast, including the lovely Harriet Hilliard and Randolph Scott in featured roles.

"EX-MRS. BRADFORD"—
STAR THEATRE

Filmfare's number one Criminologist, William Powell, engages in a thrill-packed battle against crime, and finds time to swing a few lusty haymakers at cupid, in this picture. He is vastly aided by his co-star, the lovely blonde Jean Arthur.

An ingenious and baffling series of murders involving a group of race-track followers intrigues the deductive proclivities of Powell, a society physician, and test his scientific resources to the limit. As a matter of fact, he is forced to rely at times on the somewhat tantalising intuitive genius of his ex-wife, as played by Miss Arthur.

The feature cast includes Ralph Morgan, James and Lucille Gleason, Robert Armstrong, Grant Mitchell, Erin O'Brien-Moore, Frank Thomas, Frankie Darro, all of whom turn in splendid performances, and Lila Lee, whose return to the screen discloses that she has lost none of her appeal.

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BRIDGE NOTES

An Unavoidable
Finesse

By Ely Culbertson

Most experts abhor finesse and often go to extremes in trying to avoid them, preferring to manoeuvre for various end positions such as squeezes and throw-in plays.

This aversion can be soundly capitalised by defenders through the use of a little imagination and nerve. Far better to put the declarer to a guess before his plan of play has become crystallised than to wait until he has had the opportunity to take into account the position of certain honours, with their implication as to the lay of other more vital honours. To-day's hand is an example of carrying the attack to the declarer.

East, dealer.

East-West vulnerable.

NORTH

S—8 4 2

H—Q 10 6

D—K Q J 10 9 5

C—3

WEST

S—Q 10 6

H—7 5 4

D—8

C—A J 10 9 6 2

EAST

S—A J 9 5

H—A K J 7

D—7 3

C—Q 5 4

SOUTH

S—K 7 3

H—8 3 2

D—A 6 4 2

C—K 8 7

The bidding:

East	South	West	North
1 Sp.	Pass	2 Cl.	2 Di
2 Ht.	3 Di.	Pass	Pass
4 Cl.	Pass	4 Sp. (final bid)	

East's bidding was aggressive, as may be seen. His first two bids simply expressed his hand. His bid of four clubs was unwarranted. West had a close question to decide over South's three diamond bid. Three spades was tempting, but his pass was sounder, his partner not having rebid the spade suit.

South opened the ace of diamonds and, after a look at the dummy, promptly shifted to the eight of clubs. He had only to remember declarer's raise in that suit to realise that declarer had at least three clubs, which would leave North with a singleton. Declarer, fearing that North held the club king and that the eight was a singleton, went up with dummy's ace to prevent a ruff. He figured that if the trump finesse against the king—lost it would lose to South and, in that event, South would be unable to put his partner on lead for the feared club ruff.

His "plan went awry" astray, however, when South won the king of trumps, laid down the club king, and proceeded to give North a club ruff for the setting trick!

The flaw in declarer's reasoning was this. If, as he feared, North had held the club king doubly guarded and South the trump king, the contract could not have been made! South hardly would win his trump king at the first opportunity. He would wait until dummy was reduced—in trumps. Suppose declarer, after winning the ace of clubs on the first lead of the suit, had returned to his hand with a high heart, ruffed his remaining diamond, and then taken the spade finesse. South would hold off and win the second trump lead, and then would force declarer to trump a diamond. Declarer's last trump would be used up in drawing the adverse trumps, and the club suit still would not be established, and would be without entry, as well. Nor would it have availed declarer to win the ace of clubs and lead trumps without worrying over his losing diamond. Again, South would wait for the second round of the suit before taking his king, and then he would return a trump, knocking out dummy's last one. When North should get in with the club king he then could cash a diamond for the setting trick.

Far-sighted analysis would have shown declarer that the club finesse was unavoidable, and by taking it he would have made his contract with ease.

TRAIN HOLD-UP

Passengers in express trains were delayed recently when the 11 o'clock sleeping-car train from Newcastle to King's Cross came to a standstill on Welwyn Viaduct, due to a mechanical defect in the engine.

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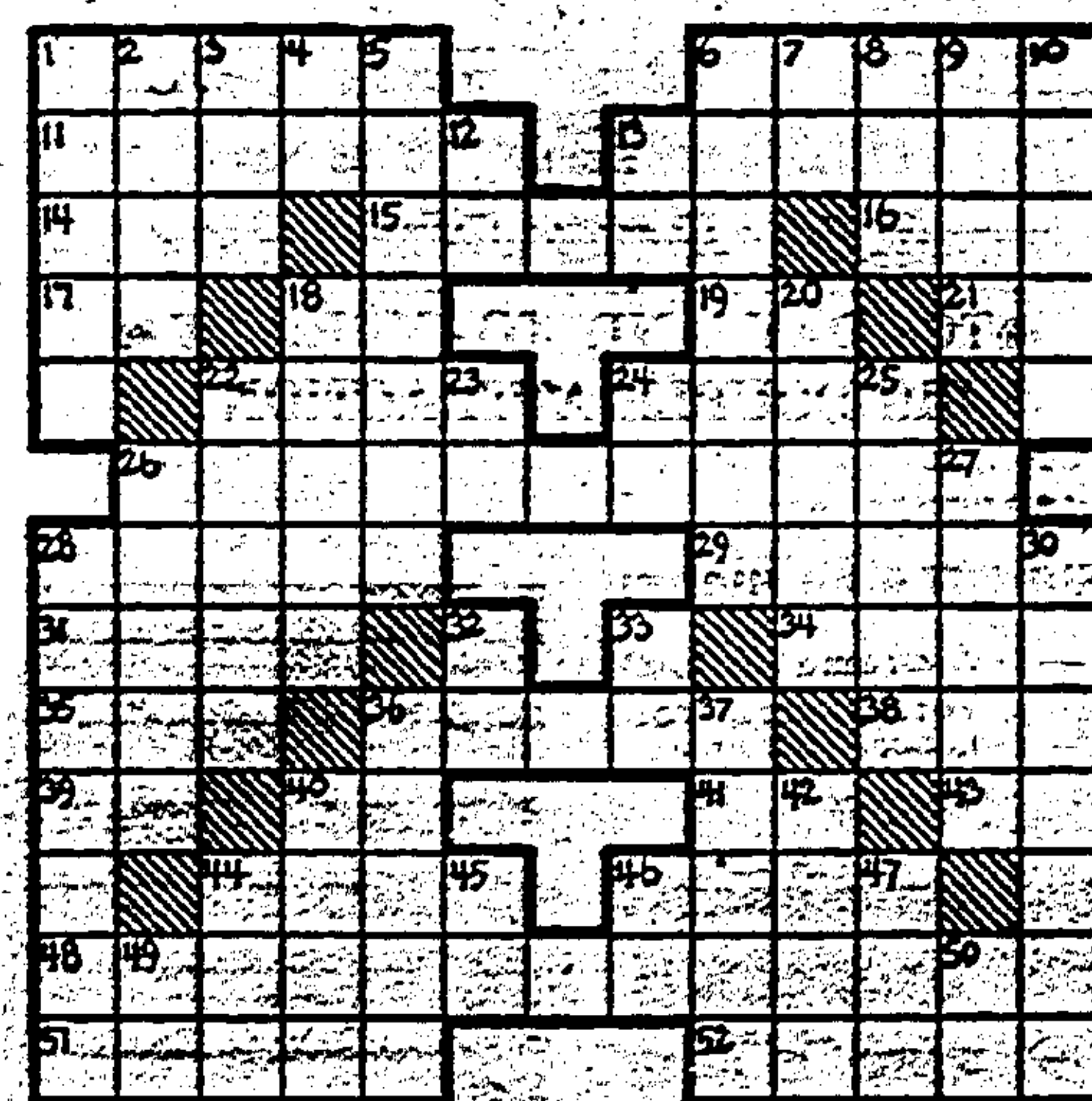
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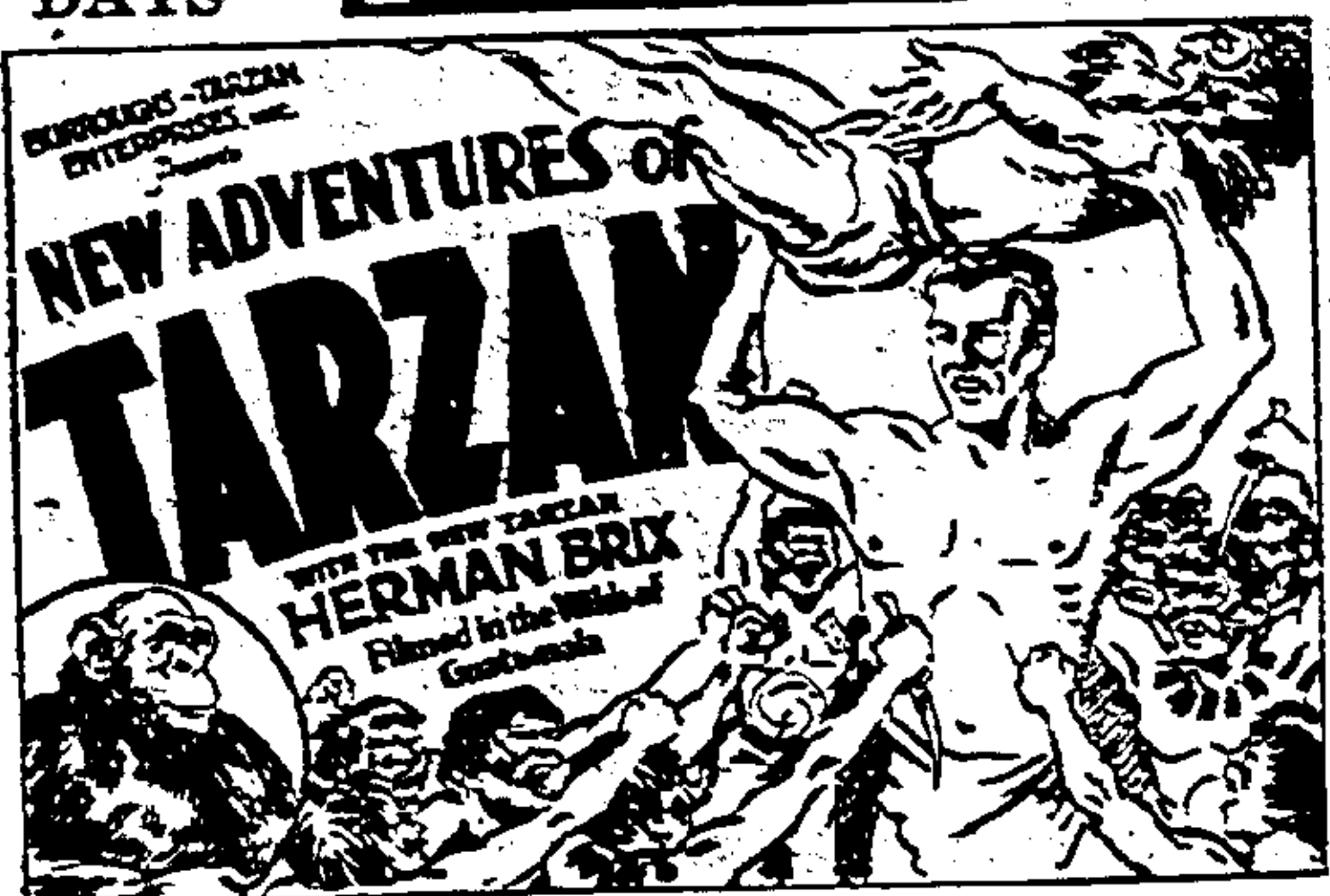
DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert, but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and either.



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| HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
| 1—Wish for | 34—The (Sp.) | 18—Entrance |
| 2—To lower in position | 35—A sentiment (abbr.) | 25—Empty |
| 11—Bears | 44—Large lake | 26—Small bottle for |
| 12—Crows | 45—Short-eared mastic | 27—Finger |
| 13—Falsehood | 46—(Met.) | 28—Dullness; tresser |
| 14—Partaining to the | 47—Furnace | 29—(abbr.) |
| 15—An outfit | 48—Remains | 30—The king of Siam |
| 16—Low Dutch (abbr.) | 49—Assault | 31—(abbr.) |
| 17—District Court | 50—Assault | 32—Drunkard's carousal |
| 18—District Court | 51—Assault | 33—Assault |
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| 21—Musical note | 54—Assault | 36—Assault |
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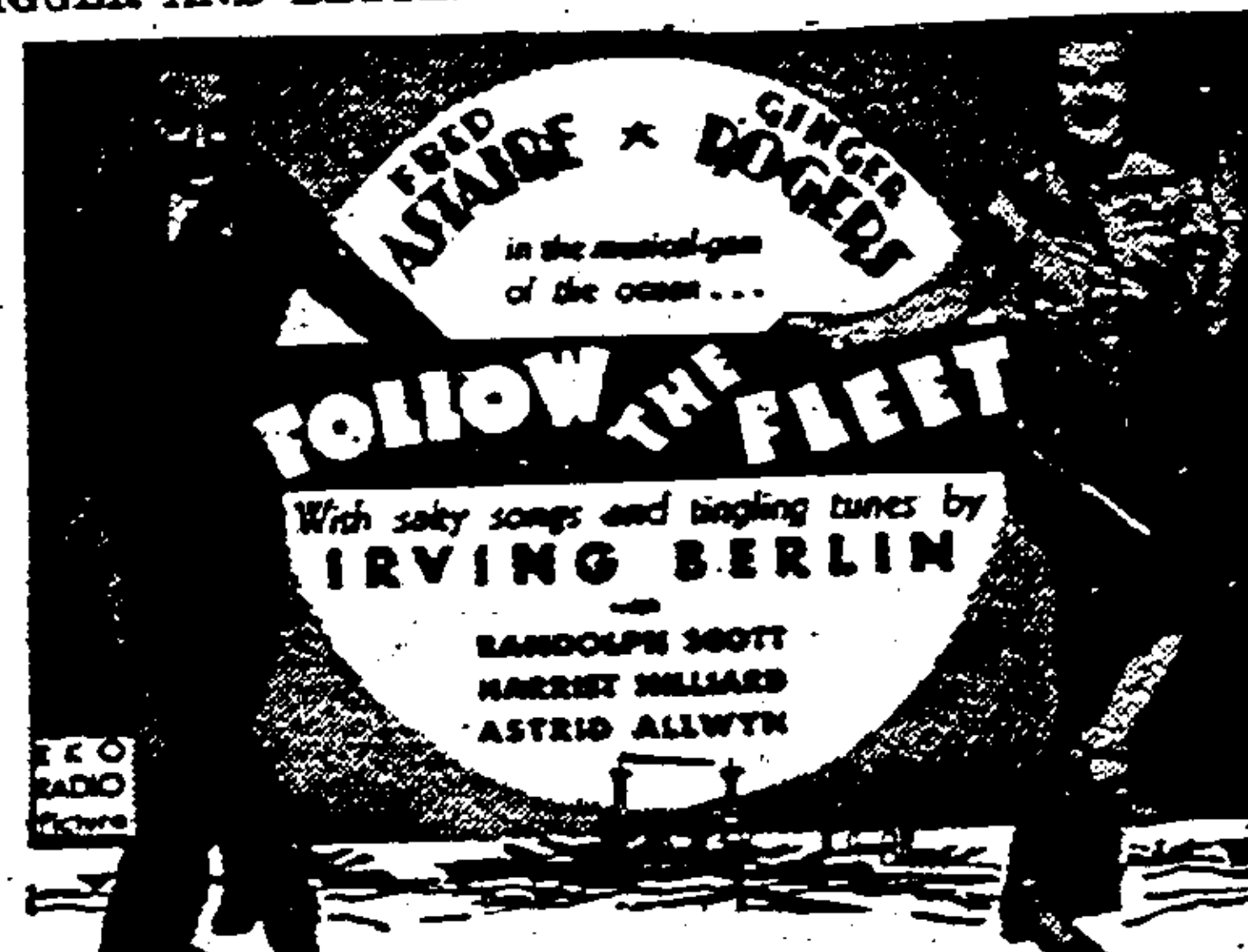


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UNITED FRONT IN EUROPE

Communist Menace Pointed Out

GERMANY'S PART

CHINA MAIL SPECIAL
Vienna, To-day.
The Christian "Wiener Monatsblatt" publishes an article under the heading "Beaten by Blindness," in which a review of National-Socialism and Bolshevism is given. After giving a short description of the terrible events in Spain and of the radicalisation of the working people of France, the article continues:
"It would seem, in view of these things, that people must at last come to realise what the position in Europe really is, and it must surely become plain even to the most politically ignorant that it is now a question of the survival of the western world if it does not unite to form a front against the deadly peril that threatens it. It is still possible to become so strong that the attack of Moscow can be beaten off. This is the true meaning of the German Chancellor's speech at Nuremberg, when he tried to awaken the statesmen of the rest of Europe to their danger. The security so recently returned to Germany represents at least one small ray of hope that this country in the very heart of Europe will never become Bolshevist. It remains for the other responsible leaders of the European Powers to co-operate with Herr Hitler so that this may also be said of all the other nations." — Trans-Ocean Service.

COVENT GARDEN OPERA

Scenery By German Artist

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

London, To-day.
In connection with the Coronation festivities, Covent Garden is producing "The Ring" and "The Flying Dutchman" by Wagner. The Berlin artist, Herr Emil Pretorius, has been commissioned to design the scenery for these and certain other productions. Herr Pretorius has also been asked to do the scenery for "The Ring" for the Dutch Wagner Society of Amsterdam.

While in England, Herr Pretorius will lecture at Cambridge on "Stage Designing." — Trans-Ocean Service.

REXIST LEADER ARRESTED

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ex-servicemen's procession dispersed. The city continued in agitated expectation of further upheavals. The only thing of note which happened, however, was the issue of a manifesto by the Rexists in the form of a special Sunday edition of their paper distributed all over Brussels.
"On October 25, the Belgian Government, violating the constitution, prohibited our great mass meeting. The representatives of the Rexists all over Belgium wanted to show their loyalty to Leon de Grelle. At the same time the people of Belgium wanted to testify their unmovable loyalty to the national institutions. A Government in the pay of the Marxists challenged us. We shall always act in strict legality."
"Fellow citizens, demand the immediate release of Leon de Grelle, who has been arrested because he demasqued the plunderers of the national fortune and the unscrupulousness of party politicians!"
"Fellow Citizens, resist this dictatorship of the Reds and the brutality of the Muscovite thieves!" — Trans-Ocean Service.

Brussels, later: M. de Grelle and the other arrested Rexists were released at 1.30 a.m. — Reuter.

THE LONE RIDER

A cyclist summoned for a traffic offence at Willemsdijk said: "I have been cycling continuously for 20 years and this is the first time I have been spoken to by anybody."



International Youth Day was celebrated in beleaguered Madrid, but the festival, once a gay affair, took on a grim significance. Here is pictured the parade marching on Puerta del Sol, Madrid's great square. Those rifles were carried by boys and girls, many of whom left for the front immediately after the parade.

ITALO-GERMAN INFLUENCE

Joint Communiqué Issued

YUGOSLAV ADHERENCE?

Rome, To-day.
A communiqué showing the broad ground of Count Ciano's discussions in Germany states that the conversations were conducted in an atmosphere of cordial friendliness, there being a concordance of views, including the proposals that the two Governments should develop a policy of peace and reconstruction, and it was decided that they should keep in touch with this end in view.

YUGOSLAVIA JOINS IN
Belgrade: Well-informed circles state that the Government is shortly announcing the recognition of Italy's occupation of Abyssinia, which would signify Yugoslavia's entry into the Italo-German sphere of influence. — Reuter.

MERCANTILE MATTERS
Athens: Yesterday afternoon the naval delegations of the Balkan League met for the first time for deliberations. The business on this occasion was to arrive at practical co-operation in mercantile marine matters, in order to ensure a harmonious fulfilment of the tasks which this mercantile marine has to fulfil.

This conference will proceed in accordance with the resolutions adopted at the recent Economic Council of the Balkan League. The results achieved at this conference will then be submitted to the Economic Council of the Balkan League for approval and application. — Trans-Ocean Service.

EL ESCORIAL FALLS BEFORE NATIONALISTS

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General Quiroga de Llano from Sevilla announces that the Minister, Senor Prieto, has left for Garthage, ostensibly on an "important inspection trip," but the General declares that Senor Prieto will not return to Madrid. The Soviet Russian Ambassador, M. Moses Rosenberg, is stating to have reported to Moscow that the Red Front may break at any moment. The Communists have now concentrated on Catalonia, and as Moscow knows that the future of Communism will be decided in Spain, is therefore prepared to risk everything on one card. — Trans-Ocean Service.

REBELS CHECKED

Lisbon: The insurgent column led by General Valdez, which advanced from Peguerinda, six miles from Escorial, on Saturday, intending to take El Escorial, was driven back, according to a report from the insurgent stronghold at Avila, by a strongly entrenched Government force commanded by General Mangada, reputed to be the ablest Government General, whose army of 8,000 has not yet been defeated. — Reuter.

SINO-GERMAN RELATIONS

Cultural Society At Nanking

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Nanking, To-day.
The Sino-German Cultural Society has just held its first meeting. Its founder, Dr. Chu Chia-hua, former Minister of Communications and Secretary-General of the Academia Sinica, was elected to the Chair. Dr. Fischer, Counsellor of the German Embassy, Messrs. Teng Kuo and Chiang Fu Chung were made representative directors, and Mr. Shang Jen-chu is honorary secretary. — Trans-Ocean Service.

MARCH PAST IN BELGIUM

Only Minor Casualties Reported

Brussels, To-day.
The casualties of the day on the occasion of the march past of veterans before King Leopold included a Socialist shot in the leg by a Rexist and two policemen admitted to hospital. There were 200 arrests, mostly of people refusing to move on. — Reuter.

FUSILIER GROMET BOUND OVER

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tunately for you, also, you did no serious harm by your unprovoked attacks.

"In assessing punishment in such a case as yours a Court will not pass sentence which merely vindictive. Punishment unless it is deterrent or reformatory fails in its true object. I have no desire, as a minister of justice, to complete the ruin of your future which you have so nearly achieved for yourself, by a few minutes despicable thoughtlessness. I have come to the conclusion that yours is a case in which leniency will not be misplaced and the sentence which I pass on you is one which will give you a chance to rehabilitate yourself and work out your own salvation. I can only hope that this experience will be a lasting lesson to you. The sentence of the Court is that you enter into your own recognisance to come up for judgment when called upon."

"Let others may think that the cruel offence of which you pleaded guilty is one which the Court regards as comparatively venial. I desire to say emphatically that the powers of this Court to punish such an offence are ample and that in a proper case I shall not hesitate to impose a sentence which will be an adequate deterrent."

AMBULANCE UNIT FOR SPAIN

A woman liaison officer, Miss G. E. C. Jacobson, accompanied a Scottish ambulance unit of seven cars and a personnel of 20 which left Dover last month for Spain.

SHOWING SIMULTANEOUSLY

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